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MR. EDEN

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—"It]

s inevitable, as this war proceeds.

that we shall have bad, as well as

good news, before the struggle is"

closed in final victory," declared

Mr. Anthony Eden, Dominions

"I have never made any

concealment of my own con-

viction that our enemy is truly

formidable. There is nothing

to be gained by wishful think-

ing which seems to blink at

this fact. It is at all times

wrong in war to belittle the

"No scruple is ever going to

hamper the Nazi leaders of Ger-

many in the use of their war-ma-

some act of aggression, then some

Shot Dead

In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, May 1 (Reuter)-

Yet another political crime oc-

curred in the International Set-

versity. Hu Shih-ti, 19, reported to

building.

Nanking secret police.

pretext has to be invented."

enemy you are up against.

Minister, speaking in London,

15-19 Marina House, Queen's Road Central.

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Nature as is desirable are Sir William Crookes' lenses.

Something to offset the harmful glare is necessary but you don't have to have the whole landscape darkened like a rainy day to do that. " Wear Crookes and know what real eye-comfort means.

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The President of the Carnegie Institute declared: "In order to prevent further, bloodshed caused by Nazi aggression I am authorised to offer \$1,000,000 reward to any person who brings Adolf Hitler, unwounded and unharmed, to the League of Nations to s'and trial for his crimes against humanity.

"The reward will be in force during the month of May, 1940."

SAME RUTHLESS WARFARE

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)-Mr. R. A. Butler, at question time in the House of Commons, said information regarding the German methods of warfare in Norway was hitherto necessarily scanty, but he hoped to make a fuller statement when further reports are received.

There was no doubt, however, that the Germans were waging the war in Norway with the same ruthless disregard of acivilian life as they had shown at sea and in the campaign in Poland

JAPAN & BRITISH INDIA

TOKYO, May 1 (Reuter)--- "The positive intention embodied in the kong or Singapore, which many statement of the Foreign Minister, Germans had previously hoped. towards the Dutch East Indies will also be taken toward British India and French Indo-China. the Kokumin Shimbun forecast Nanking administration. today.

The paper declared that Mr. Arita implied that for the maintenance of its policy of noninvolvement in the European war, Japan cannot remain unconcerned, not only over the European war spreading to East Asia but also over the political and economic changes in the present status of the countries in East Asia, citing the India-Indo China Arms Agreement as announced on Apr. 39.

BYE - ELECTION IN POLLOK DIV.

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)-The bye-election at Glasgow in the Pollok Division, caused by the death of Sir John Glimour, lately Minister of Shipping, resulted as follows:

Commander T O. Galbrath (National 17.850 Conservative) Mr. " John Nichelson Labour) 2.401. ...

Mr. Nicholson forfeited his de-

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BETWEEN RELATIONS JAPAN AND GERMANY COOLING

"CHUNGKING. May 1" (Reuter) - Relations between Japan and Germany are definitely cooling as the Germans are beginning to realise that Japan has her hands full in China and cannot give Germany any assistance, in the present war, declared Mr. Wolfe Schenke, representative of the German News Agency, in a talk here yesterday.

were not carrying goods to promise might eventually be reach-Germany and are not carrying aboard any German passengers of military age. He added that "these things are

very irritating.' Mr. Schenke declared that the Germans now realised that the Japanese could not attack Hong-Mr. Hachiro Arita, on April 15, Germany would not recognise the Wang Ching-wei regime and the German press had been instructed not to give any publicity to the Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek

> formerly Wang Ching-wei had some following in Germany due to his pro-German policy.

man army leaders, believed, Japan | May Day."

Japanese ships, he stated, cannot win but thought some comed between China and Japan.

Support Of Chiang Reaffirmed

SHANCHAI. May 1 (Reuter)— Reaffirmation of the support of was made yesterday in a wireless The correspondent asserted that message to Chungking by the Shanghai General Labour Union.

The message denounced all the Japanese "puppets" and pledged Opinion in Germany regarding unflinching allegiance to Chungthe Sino-Japanese situation, he king promising to continue the continued, was divided. One struggle under the policy of nagroup, consisting mostly of Ger- tional resistance "in the spirit" of

ried out this morning.

'DROME DESTROYED

MORE NAZI CLAIMS

BERLIN, May 1 (Reuter)-Claims

damage on the British Fleet, Air

Force and transports were made in

today's High Command communi-

que which asserts that "an anti-

alreraft carrier," a destroyer and

The communique admits that

PARIS, May 1 (Reuter)-It is re-

were shot down.

bu aerodrome.

Extensive On Stavanger, Fornebu: Heavy Damage Inflicted efforts to safeguard the peace of Shanghal.

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)-The Air Ministry announces that large concentrations of enemy aircraft were reported yesterday at air bases in Norway and Denmark.

Extensive attacks were, therefore, launched by strong forces of R.A.F. bomber aircraft last night on the aerodromes at Stavanger, Fornebu and Aalborg. The attacks were pressed home in the face of strong opposition from anti-aircraft guns and fighters. Preliminary : reports indicate ers and at least three were known

heavy damage done on the aero-ito have been shot down. dromes and aircraft there. Casualties were inflicted on enemy fight- during these operations.

NO U.S. RUBBER

FOR SOVIET NEW YORK, May 1 (Reuter) ported from Stockholm that the The export of tin and rubber from aerodrome at Hartvick (Norway), the United States to Russia has and 11 big German bombers at the

aerodrome, were destroyed during ceased. This is a reply to Mr. Ronald the night. Cross' speech last night in which he stated that one of the most serious leakage of commodities to to have inflicted further serious Germany was through Vladivos-

SUMMER TIME IN PEIPING

five transport ships were sunk during the German raid on Namsos PEIPING, May 1 (Reuter)—The and eight British planes were Legation Quarter in Pelping brought down during the raid on went on summer time this morn- Stavanger. ing Previously there were two times in use in the city. Tokyo some slight damage was done in time being enforced outside the the latest R.A.F. raid on the Forne-Legation Quarter.

Stalin Wildly Cheered

MOSCOW

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)-According to the Moscow Wireless, M. Stalin was wildly cheered by enthusiastic crowds and units of the Red Army drawn up in Red Square this morning for annual May Day eclebrations.

M. Molotov Foreign Commissar Marshal Voroshilov and other Ministers were also present.

In a speech Marshal Voroshilov said: "The fact that our country stands aloof in the conflagration of the second imperialist war fills us with satisfaction. There will always be attempts to drag our country into the bloody struggle and, on a suitable occasion, to attack some part or other of the Soviet fatherland.

"We must always be prepared for all contingencies. We will double our vigilance and intensify tlement this afternoon when a tenfold our work for the defence student of the Great China Uniof our country and for the strengthening of the Red Army be one of the most influential and Navy.

"The Soviet Union does not sponsored Students' Federation, want war, but it will always be was shot dead in the University prepared for war." . .

STOCKHOLM ...

STOCKHOLM, May 1 (Reuter)— The Prime Minister, M. Hansson, speaking at Stockholm's united May' Day demonstrations said: 'We are constantly pursuing our people by a policy of strict and firm neutrality in relation to all sides—a neutrality we are

determined to maintain and de-

IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, May 1" (Reuter)-In May Day demonstrations here by crowds of Chinese-believed to be instigated by local Communists -three Chinese were shot, two being seriously wounded, when the police were forced to fire into the mob which attacked a party of 20 constables.

LABOUR DAY IN CHINA

CHUNGKING. May. 1 (Central) -The Special Kuomintang Headquarters of the Chinese Beamen's Union issued on Labour Day today a manifesto to all Chinese seamen urging them to redouble their efforts in the war of resistance.

The manifesto declares that only after the Japanese invaders are driven off can China safeguard its existence and the Chinese labourers get emancipation...

seamen particularly to assist in China's wartime atransportation and frustrate enemy attempts to distribute their goods in China and to snatch China's resources.

Desultory Bombing Between Steinkjer DO NOT

LONDON, MAY 1 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—THE MIL-ITARY POSITION IN NORWAY HAS UNDERGONE NO SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE IN THE PAST TWENTY - FOUR HOURS.

In Narvik, the only development is that Allied troops are now closer to the town. In the Namsos area, according to a report dated yesterday, the situation was good. There is no reason to suppose it has since deteriorated. Desultory bombing is going on between Steinkjer and Namsos.

According to German claims both Stoeren and Dombaas are in enemy hands but there is no confirmation of this here.

The German High Command claim that troops from the south have joined with those from Trondhelm and, if true, would support this claim. If, however, such junction has taken place it is almost certain that, owing to demolitions and bombings, communications behind the

Germans cannot be easy. chine. If there is no pretext for have joined it is likely they have now outrun their communications It is not disguised here, however, that the situation on this front is dangerous and obscure.

Student Reuter says that it is thought possible that the reported German occupation of Stoeren and Domof truth.

A DETACHMENT

It now appears that it was the detachment of German troops held up by the Norwegians at Kvikne which made contact with troops coming south from Trondheim and that the so-called junction was made by few Germans who had crossed the hills from the region at Stoeren.

leaders of the Wang Ching-wel-It would seem that the Allies still hold the railway from Dombaas, at least as far as Ullsberg, The German claim to have captured Dombaas is regarded as pro-A suspect was arrested later but bably a premature announcement. it could not be ascertained if he is held as the assassin or an ac-

CRITICAL STAGE Most newspapers emphasise that It is learned that Hu Shih-ti a critical stage has "been reached was actively engaged in politics, in the campaign in Norway.

being once the leader of the pro-The Times heads its editorial Chungking Students' Union of "Setback at Trondheim," and the Daily Telegraph says it has been Lately he was alleged to have evident for some days to all who Rome, that joined the Wang side and was ac- studied news of the Norwegian cused by his former colleagues of campaign, and still more so, perhaving betrayed them to the haps, to those who read between ister: Continued on Back Page

MURDER OF BRITISH CONSUL AT NARVIK

LONDON, May 4 (Renter) - Capt. Firther, it only small parties Minister in the House of Commons what information he had to give to the House in regard to the recent murder by German sailors of Capt. Glbbs, British Consul at Narvik and other British civilians there, and whether the Government will, consequently, "seek to impress on the German Governbaas may possibly have some basis ment the stupidity of such crimes by means of the sternest possible reprisals.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply, said the Government had instituted enquiries but at the present had no reliable information either to confirm or deny the reports.

Rumoured Italian Cabinet

Special to H.K. Daily Press PARIS. May 1 (Havas)-According to well-informed circles rumours, which circulate freely in Signor "Farinacci will succeed

Herr von Bismarck will replace Herr von Mackensen, German Ambassador in Rome; and

Count Clano, Italian Foreign Min-

Signor Alfieri's appointment as Italian Envoy in Berlin, mean the beginning of a great reshuffle in the Italian Government whereby the most determined pro-Germans would occupy leading positions.

Although caution is exercised in " believing these rumours. Allied leaders had, nevertheless, considered the eventuality when Italy would have passed the period of military collaboration with Ger-

The same circles add that that is the only reason Britain decided to make known publicly the precautionary measures taken in the Mediterranean in order not to be taken unawares by any sudden initiative in this region.

WESTERN FRONT ACTIVITY

PARIS. May 1 (Reuter)—A war communique states there was A special series of stamp will be activity in the region of Nied and

and an enemy party.

fend, come what may."

Seven of our aircraft were lost Further attacks have been car-At least three enemy fighters

The manifesto urges the Chinese

MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

SPECIAL TO HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

STOCKHOLM. May 1 (Havas)-A magazine printed by the Swedish banks has published an account of the losses of merchant ships during the first six months of the war. The total loss in gross tonnage amounts to 1.357,000 tons, namely .857,000 tons from the belligerents and 500,000 tons from neutrals The highest losses were sustain-!

ed by Britain and Germany. Following them are France, Sweden, Holland, Greece and Denmark.

If the losses are considered in relation to the tonnage belonging to each country, Sweden incurred the heaviest loss, namely, 4.8 per cent. of her total tonnage. Denmark follows with 4.6 per cent., and then Finland, Greece and Bel-

The belligerents are sixth and eighth, respectively.

The losses in human lives were: Sweden 285 men; Norway 350. The losses in goods, although difficult to estimate, were siderable especially for the small countries.

1940 OLYMPIC **CAMES**

BRUSSELS, May 1 (Reuter)— The International Olympic Committee has cancelled the 1940 Olympic Games because Finland is, unable to organise them.

SPECIAL STAMP SERIES

issued on May 8 to commemorate some artillery fire in the region the introduction, a hundred years of Blies. ago, of the first adhesive postage Yesterday at nightfall, a short stamps. The stamps will remain encounter took place in the Vosges on sale for about two months, between our reconnaissance units says British Wireless.

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DID VICTORY BY OVER TSUI WAI-PUI IN

Veteran's Determination Wins Day In Five Sets: Thrilling Exchanges

Making his eighth appearance in the final of the Colony Open Tennis singles, of which he was champion in 1927, 1932, 1933 and 1935, S. A. RUMJAHN recaptured the title for the fifth time yesterday.

Rumjahn outplayed TSUI WAI-PUI, champion for the last two years, in five thrilling sets, which though somewhat lacking in spectacular dash and finish, were outstanding for the stubborn resistance of both players, especially the veteran new champion, who, in spite of his 38 years, played one of the most amazing games of his career. to cause one of the biggest upsets in local tennis history. Rumjahn won 6-8, 6-2, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.

crowd present had expected to see Tsui take the title for the fifth time and the third year in succession, the Chinese having been winner in 1934, 1936, 1938 and 1939. The crowd also expected no doubt, to see the veteran player put up a grand fight.

While a large section of the spectators must have been disappointed at Tsui's failure to bring off a "hat trick." as far as the championship was concerned, it must be conceded that many who had come to cheer Tsul. remained to applaud Rumjahn for what was one of the greatest exhibitions of dour, dogged determined play by a more experienced, but fast-tiring, player a younger and more resourceful opponent.

The games were interesting from the star; and got so exciting as they progressed that when the fifth set started with two sets to each player's credit, the crowd were kept on their toes, so to speak, right to the end when Rumjahn won 6-3 after having led 5-2 at one stage, the last game running to deuce twice before Tsui lost his service and the title.

TOP-SPIN DRIVES The Indian of requently rated hard hitting higher than safety, and scored many a useful point with his telling top-spin forehand drives, but he was noticeably

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The May Race Meeting will be held at Areia Preta, Mação, on Sunday, 5th May, 1940, commencing at 3.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 2-30 p.m.

closure: \$1: Public Stand: 50 a diversion from a series of crosscents.

By Order, T. A. MARTIN & CO. Secretaries & Treasurers.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry won the game to equalise Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on ers keeping almost abreast and SATURDAY, 11th and MON. Tsul won from 40-30 to draw level DAY, 13th May, 1940, (wea- at six-all. ther permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, succeeded in keeping the ball low Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong shot, and the Chinese eventually Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Read.

NOON on Thursday. 2nd May, first two bringing off many good

By Order, c. B. BROWN. Secretary.

The exceptionally large HOW THEY REACHED THE FINAL

S. A. RUMJAHN beat B. C. Fay by 6-1, 6-1. beat S. A. Gray, 6-0, 6-2. beat J. W. Leonard, 6-1, 6-4; beat H. D. Rumjahn, 6-0, 6-4, 4---6, 8---6.

TSUI WAI-PUI beat 1. Agafuroff, 6-2, 6-4. beat Leung Ping-chiu. 6-3, 6-2.

beat Pang Oi-lam, 7-5, 7-5. beat Tsui Yan-pul 6-1. 1-6. 6-33, 6-4. Rumjahn won in 1927, 1932,

1933, 1935. . Tsui won in 1934, 1936, 1938,



Tsui Wai-pui (holder), beaten after a gallant fight

weak in his back-hand which the Chinese made him use as frequently as possible.

Tsui's "chopping" tended to keep the ball very low, however and it also slowed up the games which, were not characterised by much hard baseline driving, both players employing a variety of tactics which made the games very very interesting to watch.

While Tsul frequently defeated Admission to Members' En Rumiahn with an overhead lob as court "cutting," the Indian was never able to catch his opponent with such tactics. Tsui's retrieving and anticipation being almost uncanny for their accuracy.

FIRST SET

Tsui started off brilliantly and was leading two-nil when Rumjahn began to get into his stride and took the third game. He was leading 40-love in the fourth and in a ding-dong tussle Tsui brought the score to deuce, but the Indian

Play progressed with both playwhen Rumjahn was leading 5-4

Tsui" was playing very well and which effectively prevented Rumjahn from returning many a good won 8-6.

SECOND SET

After the game had gone to re-Entries close at 12 o'clock peated deuces, Rumjahn took the volleys. Tsu won the next game after Rumjahn had led 30-love but the latter captured the next

without letting it go to deuce. The veteran was now playing by 3-0 yesterday in the Western In the English Rugby League toan excellent game in which he Section of the Scottish Regional day, Keighley bear Huntlet by 244 was specially conspicious at the soccer leagues.



S. A. Rumjahn, the winner, who played one of the best matches of his career yesterday. Partnered by his cousin H.D., he will be seen in the doubles final against the Tsui brothers (holders) tomorrow afternoon.

not. He forced the issue to as sume a 5-2 lead, eventually taking the set at 6-2.

THIRD SET

Here again Rumjahn took the first game and lost the second. Drawing his opponent to the net Rumjahn beat him by some very clever placing, the Indian, though very tired, straining every ounce of his energy to force the set being a love-game.

FOURTH SET

Encouraged by his lead, Rumstarted off brilliantly, to take the first game, but he lost the next by missing many opportunities. Neither game went to

It might be mentioned that, at h's stage, Rumjahn served his first double-fault Tsui took the Continued on Page -

U.S. Baseball Results

NEW YORK, May 1 (Reuter)-The following are the results of baseball matches played yesterday.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE	
" R. H	
Philadelphia 6, 11	1
Pittsburgh 2 8	. 0
Brooklyn 3 5	' 3
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" homered. " "	•
Cincinnati 0 0	0
This is Brooklyn's ninth v	ictor
of nine games played	

League record. Boston 7 12 0

Chicago 8 13 2 "Todd and Lieber homered. Ten innings were played. The game between New York and St. Louis was postponed

> owing to rain. AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Foxx homered.		, ,	
Cleveland		13	··· 1
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Philadelphia "		12	1
Johnson homer			
Detroit		. 9	. 2
McCosky homer		-	. –
Washington	0	1.9	

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter) -Playing away, Morton beat Clyde

Play Off At Sookunpoo

IUNIOR CRICKET FINALE

(By '' $oldsymbol{E},~oldsymbol{U},~oldsymbol{R}$ opes'') The Junior o cricket play off, between the Indian Recreation Club and Police Recreation Club will take place on Saturday, o Indian Recreation Club

ground. This information was obtained from Mr A H. Madar, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Cricket League. .

The announcement that the match is to be played at Sookunpoo may cause surprise in some quarters, in that it will give a slight advantage to the Indians who will be playing on their own wicket.

I.R.C. RELUCTANT In fairness to the I.R.C., how-

ever, it must be stated that they were very much against the idea of playing at home, but since no other ground was available, and as the Police were quite willing to have the match played on the I R. C. plot, rather than finishing oif the season as joint-champions. the matter rests.

The game ought to produce some very good cricket, with the odds slightly in favour of the Indians who have already previously beaten the Police, and who will, perhaps, not be so much affected by the heat.

I.R.C. BOWLS SELECTIONS

The following will represent LR.C. in their Lawn Bowls matches! handicap. on Saturday:--C.S.C.C. at Happy game by game to win 6-1, the last | Valley on Saturday, May 4, 1940 at | 3.30 p.m.

> 1ST DIVISION v. C.S.C.C. (AWAY). A. H. Rumjahn, M. A. Wahab, D. M. Khan, A. R. Dallah (skip); A, K. Suffiad, A. M. Rumjahn, A. Bakar, A. K. Minu (skip); J. Hoosen, S. O. Bux, A. O. Madar, A. R. Minu (skip).

3RD DIVISION v. K.F.C. (AWAY) A. R. M. Samy, S. Yusuf, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab (skip); M. Hassan, S. A. R. Bux, U. A. Rumjahn, S. M. Rumjahn (skip); A. S. Sufflad, R. Nazarin, A., G. Sufflad, M. Y. Adal (skip).

CIVIL SERVICE BOWLS TEAMS

Civil Service Cricket Club will be represented by the following in their lawn bowls matches on Saturday:-

1ST TEAM v. LR.C. (HOME) E. Kirmon, J. W. Deakin, L. A. Collyer, F. J. Jones (skip); M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, M. N. Rakusen. H. E. Strange (skip); J. Gellatly, R. R. Wood, J. F. McGowan, J. Hollidge (skip).

2ND TEAM v. K.C.C. ils M. Purvis, A. B. Allan (skip); J. R. season and thus equals the Carr, F. S. Austin, A. Steven, S. Lord, H. F. Harper, C. Strange points to 13. (skip).

SPORTS FOR WAR RELIEF

The athletic sports, open to all the schools in the Colony, in aid. of war relief work and organised by South China Athletic Association, open today at Caroline Hill when competitors are requested to be on the ground for the parade at 9 a.m. The first event will be run at

10.30 a.m." and the meeting will close at 4 p.m. On Friday and Saturday the

sports will commence at 10 a.m. and the last event on each day will be run at 4 p.m. Tiffin interval on all three days will be from 12.30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

during which there will be physical drill displays

LONDON May 1 (Reuter) -21 points to 11.



OVER THE STICKS-A com4. petitor in the Hurdles at the Army Area Sports on Tuesday afternoon.

AQUATIC GALA AT Y.M.C.A.

The European Y.M.C.A. held their meeting on Monday evening when it was decided to hold their first monthly swimming gala on Saturday, May 25, at 9 p.m.

The following events will comprise the programme: Men members' 50 yards aggre

gate handicap. Lady members' 50 yards aggre gate handicap. Mixed Novelty Race-Open.

Men members' 150 yards' Medley Team race (teams of three). Lady members' 50 yards breast troke handicap.

Men members' 50 yards backstroke handicap. Members' Diving (Mixed)—Sealed handicap.

Men's 200 yards Invitation freestyle relay.—Royal Scots, Middlesex Regt., Combined Small Units and Y.M.C.A.

Champions (R. Corps Signals).

An informal dance will follow the gala.

handicapping will be done on May by his team mates. Entrance fee for spectators will be 40 cents, and 30 cents for ser-

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL

A Council meeting of the Hongkong Football Association will be held at the Association's office on Monday, May 6, at 5.30 p.m.

MEETING

Business: 1. Minutes of Council meeting No. 9: 2. Minutes of League Management Committee meeting No." 13; 3. Minutes 6 Emergency Sub-Committee meeting No. II; 4, Accounts; 5, Any other business.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

The visiting Chinese girls basketball team from the Philippine Islands met with further suc-A. F. Shepherd, F. D. Crawley, J. cess yesterday when they defeated a representative team of Hongkong Chinese girls, playing under Eccleshall (skip); C. J. Walker, H. the title of "Hongkong." by 15

The game was fast and exciting from start to finish. In an exhibition game, the Mens' Visiting team defeated the Eastern A. A. by 28 points to 27.

WIN FOR AILSA

The Sweepstake race salled yesterday resulted as follows:--Finished Corr. Pos Ailsa 5.07.44 5.07.41 1 (Capt. W. A. Ingram). Joss 5.10.42 5.10.42 (Capt. K. E. Neve).

Gull 5.12.31 5.12.31 (Capt. A. O. G. Mills). La Linda, D.N.F.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY ATHLETICS. - Combined Schools Athletic Meeting (Caroline Hill) 2 p.m. TENNIS.—Club Handicap Singles,

Final M. Pagh, -30.3 v. A. H.

Barwell, -1.6 or C. H. R. Hyde, -30

SOFTBALL NOTES

ACES BEAT BALL CLUB RETURN GAME

Hussain Pulls A Tragic But Excusable Boner

Even though the standard of play was very disappointing, the return match between the Recreio Aces and the Ball Club, last Sunday, provided plenty of excitement for the small gathering of fans at the Kowloon Football Club ground."

Maestro Henrique Barros won the loss to take last bats and opposition skipper Dave Leonard nominated Alt to lead off against the junior Recreio battery of Jack's Noronha and Mike Mendonca. All and Souza, both failed but Omar rapped out a stinging single to left field, only to be left stranded on the keystone sack when Dave Leonard grounded to A. V. Gosano.

in their half of the initial stanza on when the fielders elected to as Bertie Gosano drew a free pass play for Gosano, without success. and advance on Nick Beliebas Charlie Figuereido filed to Wing sucriffice. Bertie then reached Lee in attempting to sacrifice, and to second and A. V. Gosano also sack when Hal's peg reached Jindrawing a play. Al Alvares filed to All for the second out and Mike Mendonca grounded weakly to Dave Leonard amidst sighs of first full-committee swimming relief from the Ball Club sup-

ALVARES- BOBBLES

The Ball, Clubbers took the lead in the second. Stan Leonard being given a life when Al Alvares bobbled Tony Alves' throw. Hussain had been drawn out of position filed to leftfield and Abbas singled. Frankie Gonsalez beat out a bunt Alves pegged out, J'indoo Hussain to load the sacks but Hal Wing pulled a tragic, but excussable, Lee's attempted sacrifice forced boner when he pegged to Terry Stan Leonard at the plate for the second away." All put Abbas and Gonsalez across the pan with a register what turned out to be the singing single to right. Wing Lee pulling up at third. After allowing Ali to take second, George Souza sliced a foul fly to rightfield where Zinho Gosano pulled tunate as they outhit the winners off a grand running catch to 5 to 4 and committed less errors prevent further damage.

The Portuguese squad sens only to 6. thirteen batters to the plate in Men's 50 yards breast-stroke the next four frames having garnered but one measly single up Water-polo,-Y.M.C.A. v. Army to the fifth, in the first half of which George Souza had put his sound defensive at short and third team further ahead when he respectively. Bertie, Gosano's negotiated the circuit on two op- double was the only extra base Entries will close on May 18, and position errors and two sacrifices his of the match."

BUNTING ATTACK

of the score. Bertie Gosano single hit. started the fireworks with a

wild to the first station, Nick Bel- during the forthcoming season.

The Portuguese boys threatened trao scoring. Spotty Pereira got third on Hal Wing Lee's wild peg Spotty was caught yards off the walked and took second without doc Hussain at first base. Unfortunately Jindoo failed to make contact with the bag and Pereira scrambled back to safety while Zinho Gosano slid across the pan with the tying stally.

> THE WINNING RUN Tony Alves dumped one along the third base line to advance Spotty who kept going for third when he saw that Dave Leonard in fielding Alves' bunt. With Leonard who was not in the game This allowed Pereira towinning marker as the Ball Club boys went down in 1-2-3 order"in the first half of the seventh. The losers can be considered unforwhich the score book shows as 5

> Johnny Alvares allowed only one hit during the four frames he was on the mound while Tony Alves and Zinho Gosano gave

GONSALEZ EXCELLENT

Frankie Gonsalez hurled excel-The Ball Club gang again lent ball for the losers holding threatened in the first of the the opposition to a meagre four sixth but were unable to score safeties, and received brilliant respectively. With defeat saring support from Hal Wing Lee bethem in the face, the champions hind the plate. The recognised came to light with a bunting attack. Ball Club sluggers disappointed. in their half of the sixth that George Souza, Dave and Stan finally put them on the right end Leonard, all going without

BASEBALL MEETING

rousing double to left field and A meeting of the Baseball dented the plate when Wing Lee League has been called for this unleashed his second wild peg of evening, at the Brook Club, Kowloon, Vice-President "Doc" Mol-Nick Beltrao beat out a bunt then will be in the chair when and Einho Gosano was safe when Treasurer Henry Barros presents his dump was bobbled by Frankie his accounts for the last twelve Gonsalez who then allowed the months. The committee will derunners to salvance by pegging cide on a closing date for entries

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five women and seven men acquit- dance of friends the remains of ted a defendant of unlawful Mr. Henry Elwin Jones, who pastransportation of beer, ordered the sed away April 22 in Shanghai State to pay 69% of the cos s. were laid to rest in Lokawei Ceme-While considering their verdict tery on April 24 with Dean Trivett they consumed one case of the officiating. Mr. J. A. Cheeseman give humour to song and story."-

In Washington, Pa., a jury of 1 In presence of a large attenevidence against the defendant. represented the relatives at home.

COMING EVENTS

2-Tides: High 7.01 a.m. and 6.13 p.m. Low 12.11 p.m. Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m Ascension Day. Y.M.C.A.: Ladies' Night 7.30 p.m.;

Games Morning, 10 a.m. South Chins A.A.: Athletic Meeting, Careline Hill." H.K. Union Church Working Party, 2.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Working Party, 3 p.m. Cheero Club: Bridge and Mahjongg Peninsula Hotel; Russian Cabaret Busy Bees: Knitting and Bandage-

Making, Central Pire Station, 9.30 Cathedral Women's Fellowship, De-

votlonal Service, 3.30° p.m.

R.N. Yard Police Recreation, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m. Entries, close for H.K. Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting—12 noon. Theosophical Society 6 p.m.: Speaker-Mrs. M. P. Talati on "Zorvastrian (Mazdayasnian) Religion."

Seafarers' Dance at Sailors' Home and Missions to Seamen, 9 p.m." Ladies Bible Study, 216, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.

Varabond Rotarians, Cafe de Chine, Chess Championship continued St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship.

2.30 p.m. 3-Tides: High 7.26 a.m. and 7.10 p.m.; Low: 12.24 a.m. and 1.04 p.m. Sunrise: 5.49 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m. South China A.A.: Meeting, Caroline Hill.

H.K. Y's Men's Club 8th Anniv. Dinner, Metropole Hotel, 7.30 p.m. China Fire Insuce. Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., 11.20 a.m. Union Insuce, of Canton Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., 11 a.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton and Mixed Swimming. 6 p.m. N.Y.K. Reception on board Nitta Maru. 4.30 p.m. British Traders' "Insuce. Con Ltd. Annual Mtg., 11.25 a.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.)

Govt House 9 a.m.—1 p.m. Colony Tennis Doubles Final, 4.30 Central British Assn. Dance, Penin-

sula Hotel, 9 p.m. 4-Tides: High 7.46 a.m. and 8.02 p.m. Low 1.02 a.m. and 1.48 p.m. Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m.

South China A.A.: Athletic Meeting, Caroline Hill. Lawn Bowls' League starts. Claims against estate of Herbert

Johnson Gedge due H.K. and Yaumati Ferry Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., Jordon Rd., Ferry Pler, 11 a.m. St. Andrew's Club Seven-a-Side Hockey Tournament.

St. Andrew's Church Hall Dance. St. John's Hall, H.K. University-

May Day Fair. 11 am.-9 p.m. 5-Tides: High 8.09 a.m. and 8.45 p.m. Low: 1.38 a.m. and 2.29 p.m. Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m. H.K. Softball League Exhibition Games in Macao.

Macao Races. Indian Recreation Club Sports, 1.30 Annual Six-a-Side Hockey Tournament 2 p.m.

"Sam White" Bowls Match-Recreio 7 K.B.G.C. 6-Tides: High 8.26 a.m. and 9.26 p.m. Low: 2.10 a.m. and 3.06 p.m. Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.54 p.m.

at S.C.M.P. start, 5.30 p.m. Reception at Government House 8 7-Tides: High 8.45 a.m. and 10.05 p.m. Low: 2.40 a.m. and 3.45 p.m. Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.55 p.m.

First Aid Lectures by Dr. Dovey

"H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Mtg., St. Andrew's Church: Wedding-Joyce-Woolley. Monthly Meeting of H.K. Football Referees' Assn. and Lecture, 8 p.m. St. John Ambulance Assn. & Brigade Hqrs. First Aid Lecture 5.30

8-Sale of Work at School for

Deaf, 3.30 p.m., 10--Claims against estate of Andre Charles Eugene Brand due.

11-R.E.O.C.A. Social. HK. Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley. 13-H.K. Jockey Club's Fifth Extra

Race Meeting at Happy Valley. 14-Lawn Tennis League Sports.

16-Concert by Mdme: Francesca Denies at Peninsula Hotel, 17-Chinese Industrial Co-operatives Dinner Dance and Cabaret,

Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m. 18-Claims against estates of Blanche Cooke and Helen Moffat Dods due.

"19-Cathedral Women's Fellowship Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall. 20-Peak Club: Bridge and Mahlongs Drive in aid of B.W.O.F., 3 p.m. 23-Diocesan Old Boys' Assn. Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Claims against estate of Dame Mary Ann Ackroyd due. 29—Choral present 'Cavalleira Rusticana" King's

Theatre. 30-Choral to · present "Cavalleira Rusticana"

Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting, 12 noon. 31-R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner-Speaker: Major R. D. Walker Explosives and Their Uses."

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> BAND OF H.M. CRUISER FROM THE STUDIO

Liszt Concerto 12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-

The Hill Billies and Vivian Ellis. Piano-"On The Avenue" (Berlin)-Medley - Vivian Ellis, Vocal - No Strings (film 'Top Hat'); Isn't This A Lovely Day (film Top Hat')-Ginger Rogers with Orchestra. Vocal -Climbing Up The Golden Stairs (arr. Hill Billes); In The Moonlight's Glow (Hill Billies)—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment. Piano-"Streamline"-The First Waltz (Ellis): "Streamline" - Selection (Ellis)-Vivian Ellis. Vocal-Cross-Eyed Sue (Hill Billies)-The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompani-

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report 1.03 Roy Fox and His Orchestra in

Dance Music.

Fox-Trots - Harbour Lights; The Changing of the Guard. Fox-Trots-Love Is A Dancing Thing (from Follow the Sun'); Dangerous You (from 'Follow the Sun'). Waltz-Sympathy (film 'Firefly'); Fox-Trot—Afraid to Dream (film You can't have every thing'). Fox-Trots-The Wanderers You Do The Darndest Things, Baby (film 'Harmony Parade'). Fox-Trot-

Stumbled Over Love. 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forceast and Announcements. 1.45 Haydn—Symphony No. 101 D Minor ("The Clock").

Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Arturo Toscanini, 🗼 👚 2.15 Close down.

5.45 Studio-Children's Hour, " 6.45 Closing Local Stock Quota-

6.47 Variety with George Scott Wood, Rudy Starita, Ray Kinney and Others.

Vocal-The Whiffenpoor Song (Galloway and Others); Vieni Vieni (Scotto and Others)-Rudy Vallee & Male Quartette with Carroll Gibbons and His Orchestra. Vocal - Sing Gipsy Sing" (Winn and Marlen) Thirty Thirsty Throats (Nexbiti Bros.)-Anona Winn with Orchestra. Xylophone-Rio De Janeiro (de Gredos); Joey The Clown (Myers)—Rudy Starita with Orchestra. Piano and Orch. — Dainty Debutante (Scott Wood): Gossamer (Bowsher)-George Scott Wood (Piano) and His Salon Orch. Vocal - America Calling Intro: Dear old Southland; Bam bam Bammy shore; Charleston back to Charleston; St. Louis Blues: "An Orange Grove, in California; Broadway melody; Chicago; Beautiful Ohio: Avalon: On the Mississippi -The Carlyle Cousins (Yocal Trio) with Quaglino's Quartet. Vocal, Haleiwa (Wood): Papalina Lahilahi (Noble)-Ray Kinney with Dick McIntire's Harmony Hawaiians. Orch. - The Stein Song (Fensted-Vallee); Rio Rita (Tierney)-Philip Green and His Or-

7.30 London Relay-The News. 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements. . 8.03 Studio-Concert by the Band of one of His Majesty's Cruisers.

1. "Lilac Time"—Selection (Schubert). Interlude — 2. Tesoro Mio— Waltz (Beoucci); 3. "The Fleet's Lit Up"-Selection (Ellis & Cole-Porter). thorities for the 24 hours ended Interlude-4. Dance Music: (a) Fox-Trot-Crash Bang; (b) Waltz-Love Never Grows Old; (c) Slow Fox-Trot -I Poured My Heart Into A Song (d) Fox-Trot-My Lady is a Tramp. Interlude—5. Dance Music: (a) Novelty Waltz-Bella Bambina: (b) Fox-Trot-Little Boy Bubbles; (c) Waltz

-Cinderella Sweetheart; (d) Rabbit Run. 9.05 Reginald Dixon at the Organ. Mississippi — Film Selection (Rodgers): Naughty Marietta—Film Selection (Herbert). Curly Top -- 'Film

France."

Selection.

taineers, Mae Questal and Others." Novelty - Jack Hylton Throws A Party — Guests: Tommy Handley Hildan Mundy and Billy Caryll, Peggy Dell, Tom Webster, Jack Barty, Nelson Keys, Freddie Fox," The Swingtette with Jack Hylton's Boys. Vocal -Peter's Pop Keeps A Lollipop Shop-Intro: San Antonio; Cheyene; I'm An Old Cow-Hand from the Rio Grande-Intro: Pony Boy-The Rocky Mountaineers accompanied by The Bunk House Boys. Vocal-Little Village Green (Hackforth, Strecker); Lucia (Lisbona, Bixlo)—The Vagabond Lover (Tenor) with Instrumental accompaniment. Vocal - Polly-Wolly-Doodle (from The Littlest Re-

10.18 Compositions of Ketelbey. The Clock and The Dresden China Figures (Ketelbey)—Ferdy Kauffman and His Orchestra. Wedgewood Blue: In The Moonlight—The London Palladium Orchestra. The Phantom Melody; Algerian Scene—Albert Sandler (Violin) with The Composer at the

Gang Show of 1936 (Reader)-Ralph

Reader and Chorus with Orchestra.

10.38 Liszt-Concerto No. 2 in A Major.

Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by, Leslie Heward.

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SHORT TALKS

(All Hongkong Time)
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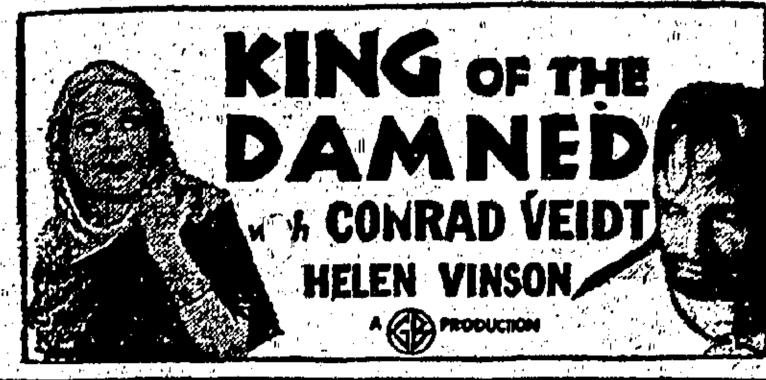
HEALTH RETURNS

Trainty-cases of tuberculosis, 10 or dysentery, seven of cerebrospinal fever, three of chickenpox, two of enteric fever and one each of diphtheria and measles' were reported to the Health Auat midnight on April 50.

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SATURDAY M-G-M's

Norms Shearer-Joan Crawford-Rosalind Russell

9.45 Variety with The Rocky Moun-DAILY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M. 12.30 Variety with Ginger Rogers, bel'); I've Got A Pain In My Sawdust (Warner)-Mae Questar (The Betty Boop Girl) with Plano. Yocal-

Egon Petri (Piano) and the London

11.00 Close down.

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News 11.00 p.m. Now 6.45 a.m.

Sundays-London Log 6.45 a.m.

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EFFORTS TO BREAK CHINESE DOWN

Japanese Again Stage Fierce Attacks

INVADERS WIPED TSINGAN

CHUNGKING May 1 (Central) — Renewed counter-attacks have been made by the Japanese in north Kiangsi in an effort to break down Chinese pressure, according to fleid dispatches from the north Kiangsi front.

Tsingan, 30 miles northwest of Nanchang, was the scene of "bitter street fighting April 27-49 after Japanese reinforcements" forced an entry.

The city is reported safe after all the Japanese who entered the city were wiped out. In the outskirts the Japanese force has beer reduced to only 600 who are ficeing toward Sunfow, on the south bank of the Liao River, about 20 miles west of Nanchang, and other points along the Lalo River.

On April 27 two thousand Jap were also repulsed with losses. anese troops from Nanchang supbombard Chinese positions

o her points pround Nanchang Tungling. without success.

CHINESE REOCCUPY HILLS

Tehan on the Nanchang-Kiu-Theen served. kiang Railway, 33 miles south of Kiukiang, and Juichang, 22 miles "occupied by the Chinese.

Changsha two Japanese columns Hukwan in pursuit of the relaunched simultaneous altacks on "treating Japanese says a report Hsishan, east of Yoyang, and from the south Shansi from Kiulingshan east of Tungcheng. Many important points, includ on April 27. After two days' re- ing Fuchengchen. Yilicnen and sistance, the Chinese troops in- Hotowtsun, have been successiveflicted over 800 casualties upon ly recaptured. the Japanese invading Hs'shan. Four thousand fleeing Japanese killed 160 army horses and cap- were attacked by the Chinese at tured a quantity of ammunition. points northwest of Lingchwan a The remnant Japanese fled to- few days ago, sustaining some ward Taolin, a small town 18 800 casualties. miles to the southeast of Yoyang | On the", Changtienchen-Maotand 28 miles west of Tungcheng, singtu highway the Chinese con with the Chinese, in pursuit. The tinue to clean up remnant Jap Japanese invading Kiulingshan anese.

TUNGLING FRONT

ported by many field pieces made! While Japanese forces are pushan assault at Fenghsin, 23 miles ing toward Tsingyang on the west of Nanchang, while Japanese south bank of the Yangtze River gunboats in the Kan River at in Anhwei, Chinese units are Nanchang steamed southward to making sweeping northward advances with Tungling as their Chinese land batteries subjected objective, according to military them to heavy shell-fire and re-ladvices from the Anhwel front pulsed them. On April 28 Jap- Spirited combats are said to be anese infantrymen from Nan- raging in the vicinity of Tungling chang attacked Tacheng and and at Shunanchen, northeast of

Japanese - communication a lines at Tikang, Tungling Fanchang. Fighting is also going on at Nanling and Tsingyang have all

LINGCHWAN RECAPTURED After recapturing Lingchwan, west of Kiukiang. Hills south- scene of recent bitter fighting in west of Juichang have been re- southeast Shansi near the Honan border. Chinese forces are now According to a message from rapidly advancing north toward

LONDON SAYS NAZI CLAIMS WITHOUT CONFIRMATION

LONDON May 1 (Reuter)-In connexion with the German High Command's claim yesterday afternoon that the Nazi forces moving south from Trondheim have linked up with similar forces coming up from Oslo, London sources point out that so far this is not confirmed from other sources and that reports from the Swedish border throw a somewhat different light.

of communications if true, has Hierkin are in Allied hands not been by way of either of Even if confirmed the German the main valleys between Oslo, claim is not as important as it Trondheim, Gudbradsdal and Os- might seem at first. Both the terdal. A small force has already main valleys from Oslo apparentbeen reported to have left Oster ly are still held by the Allies Valley to try to cross the heights and a "daring drive by "one and come out somewhere be armoured column across the hills tween Dombaas and Stoeren but would not of itself be big news. it is said that this force has met with Norwegian resistance in the

IN ALLIED HANDS

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In the first place this linking Stoeren and Dombaas as well as

REPAIRING BRIDGES In the Oster Valley the Germans captured Roeros on Monday and got to work on broken According to latest and ap- bridges to the north of the town. parently authentic reports both Messages from Stockholm yesterday said that this repair work

> Norwegian troops have been reinforced while it is said that German reinforcements have been diverted to Gudbrands

has been interrupted.

More German Treachery

POLICING THE DANUBE

PARIS. May 1 (Reuter)-Diplomatic circles expect that Germany will shortly create a pretext for the despatch of gunboats to strategic points on the Jugoslav and Rumanian reaches of

The first attempt to attain this 18 object was foiled on April 17 when Hungary Jugoslavia, Ru- 20 mania and Bulgaria signed an agreement under which each 21 State was responsible for policing its own part of the Danube. But 24 Germany's hand is seen here in the new Hungarian proposal that the policing of the sector com the Irongate Narrows should be entrusted to an international squadron under a definition which would include

Germany. Rumania and Jugoslavia have already definitely rejected Hungary's proposal while Bulgaria has

not yet replied.

Tribute To Gallantry

ALLIED TROOPS IN NORWAY

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)-Trlbutes to the gallantry of the Expeditionary force in Norway were paid by the British press yester-

irresponsible criticism of the campaign and says that one must consider what is being done in the light of the great difficulties inheroic work of the Allied troops. by Nazi advantage in the air.

The Daily Mail comments that even the German communique on Monday had to pay tribute to the stubborn resistance of our forces.

The Times says that the local superiorily which the Germans have so far whad in the air does not justify the exaggerated claims put forward by Berlin, as for instance it has failed to prevent the landing of Allied troops. Fut to overcome this superiority is now highly necessary.

Germans Give Up Positions

Royal Navy Silences Heavy Guns

STOCKHOLM, May 1 (Reuter)-The Allied plan to arrange a cone shaped encirclement of the Germans in the Narvik sector has the Riksgransen correspondent of the Aftonbladet.

cording to reliable information. the Germans have given up their ments have been repulsed. positions on the heights around Narvik and are now entrenched Allied troops.

GOOD WORK BY NAVY

have silenced all the heavier guns informed circles here last night more powerful German forces. which the Germans possessed of the reports that Dombaas and Namsos was bombed by the Ger- Stoeren had fallen. mans seven times in fourteen hours on Tuesday, according to the Aftonbladet's correspondent in North Trondelag. He says the Germans aimed at the landing praces and that anti-aircraft guns and fighter planes took"toll of the German bombers, but these were so plentiful that the Germans apparently do not heed" their losses.

TSINAN FIRE DAMAGE

SOMEWHERE IN SHANTUNG. May i (Central) — More than Y70.000.000 damages is said to have been sustained when a Japanese cotton mill was gutted by fire allegedly set by disgruntled Japanese workers on April 8.

Some 80,000 bales of cotton and du machines were totally desto the ground.

Royal Air Force Officers Decorated For Gallantry

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)-The awards to the Royal Air Force officers who participated in the attacks on Stavanger Aerodrome and scaplane base in April have been Gazetted.

The bar to the Distinguished Service Order has been given to Wing Commander Basil Edward Embry who was in two successful attacks by a squadron of twelve The Yorkshire Post condemns planes. In the first one his engines failed before he reached his objective and in the second he suffered from frost bite.

Flying Officer Will'am Henry volved. The paper praises the Edwards has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He greatly handicapped as they were piloted one of the twelve planes Last night's British air raid on and attacked his target despite Fornebu started shortly after a heavy snowstorm and heavy midnight and lasted for over anti-aircraft fire.

BAD WEATHER

When returning he attacked across the landing ground. and hit a Dornier seaplane, and the following day he piloted one of the six alreraft, which to, attack Stavanger Aerodrome and seaplane base.

Edwards got through attacked the objectives and obtained valuable information.

The Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded to Flight Lieutenant Peter Woolridge Townsend who shot down an enemy aircraft in the North Sea. This was his third success

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

FARIS, May 1 (Reuter)—'The now been completed, according to French war communique issued today stated that there was local activity of contact units. Our The correspondent adds that ac- patrols took some prisoners. Two local attacks by enemy detach-

PARIS. May 1 (Reuter) - M on the shore with machine-guns, Paul Remaud, the new Premier. intended to prevent landings of is suffering from a slight attack of influenza.

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter) ---The British Navy is stated to There is no confirmation in well-

> The British and French Ambassa- military leaders thought dors were received by President situation was beyond repair. Inenu yesterday. The Turkish Foreign Minister was also present neutrals, particularly to Belgium, at the talks; "

Norman McLeod Rodgers, Canadian Defence Minister and Mr. Vincent Massey, Canadian High possible for Britain to save them Commissioner in London yester- from invasion. day visited the Western Front. They drove to the British Headquarters from Paris.

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter) Sir Herbert James Stanley's term of office as Governor of Southern Rhodesia has been extended until April 1941.

MILAN. May 1 (Reuter)-The celebrated operatic dancer, Rosina royed and about 60 houses razed Galli, died here yesterday at the age of 46 years.

One Machine Is Lost

PRESSURE

BRITISH NIGHT RAID ON FORNEBU

LONDON May 1 (Reuter) an hour. Numerous high explosive bombs were dropped and bursts were seen spreading

In the absence of the moon, parachute flares were dropped to facilitate observation, Strong opposition from gun batterles and searchlights developed but all The weather was so bad that attacks were pressed home and five of the planes had to abandon | considerable damage is believed their task but Flying Officer to have been done to the airport and alreraft.

One British machine failed to

More Vigour Wanted

GLORY FOR THE ROYAL NAVY

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of the Liberal Opposition, made a speech in Edinburgh yesterday,

He declared that unless the Government decided on a vigorous and determined action in Norway the neutrals would rush to climb

on the German band waggon He stressed that we must now scuttle from south Norway and

settle down at Narvik. The battles in Norway were lost in the fog of war but the British Navy won glory and the Air Force won striking successes against the

MUST FACE FACTS

To evacuate southern Norway ISTANBUL, May 1 (Reuter) would only be justifiable if the Sir Archibald appealed to the

By postponing even preparatory PARIS, May I (Reuter)-Mr. staff conversations till they became victims of German aggression the neutrals made it im-

to face the facts.

NEVER ASKED FOR HELP

Sir Archibald said that Norway never asked for our help and allowed no arrangements to be made between the staffs of the Army forces of the two countries until Germany was already in occupation of all the principal Norwegian ports and centres of mobilisation.

Regarding Belgium, Sir Archibald said that her one, hope of preserving her territory was to take concerted measures with the British and French General Staffs before any German advance was

Raiders Near The Coast

ATTACK ON CONVOY IS PRESUMED LONDON, May 1 (Renter)-

tion in the vicinity of the Humber estuary along the Yorkshire coast farther north at 9 p.m. yesterday, No raiders crossed the coast line and it is believed that the shooting was directed against German mine - laying aircraft. British fighters went up and drove the visitors away.

Early in the evening, sounds of heavy gunfire were heard off the north-east coast. The anti-aircraft guns aboard the ships appeared to be responsible for the firing, and it was presumed that Nazi planes were engaged in an attack against a convoy.

No details have yet been releas-

ed officially.

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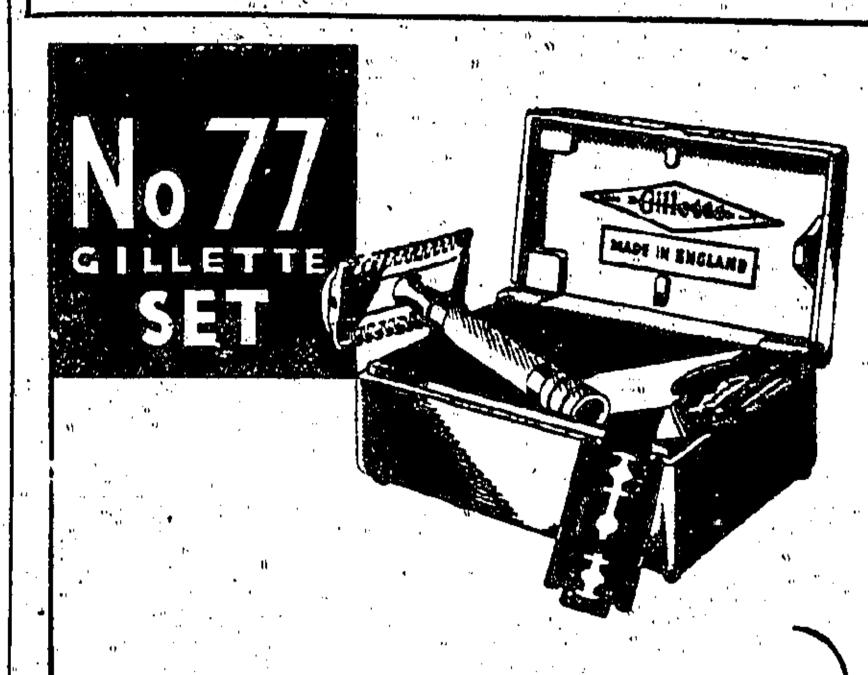
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THRILLING DISPLAY FIGHTERS H.K. FIRE

Auxiliary F.S. Shield Won By Kowloon Squad

A thrilling demonstration of fire-fighting was given in the compound of the No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, yesterday afternoon after the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., had conducted an inspection of a unit of the Hongkong Fire Brigade, a 100 strong, and of 160 men of the Auxiliary Fire Service.

Following the demonstrations,

I have been asked by His Ex-

cellency the Governor, to express

his deep regret that he was unable

to be present at the parade ar-

ranged for three weeks ago and is

still not well enough to be present

today. I am sure that you will all

share His Excellency's disappoint-

It is especially sad that he

could not be present at this, the

first public appearance of the

deputise for him on such an oc-

This is the latest of those

numerous Voluntary organisa-

tions of which the Colony has

good reason to be proud, de-

pending as it must upon the

public spirit, the self-sacrifice

and the enthusiasm of its in-

dividual citizens a without

which nothing of value could

The Auxiliary Fire Brigade

your officers especially Mr. Fitz

Henry and Mr. Blake for the pains

results already attained.

you have taken and for the fine

MEDALS PRESENTED

Prior to the display, the Hon.

Mr. J. C. Fitz Henry, Superin-

tendent. Fire Brigade Colonia

Police Medal for gallantry on the

occasion of the serious fire a

Connaught Road, West, during the

Head Foreman"Li Po—Colonia

Assistant Station Officer, C. W

Fire Brigade Long Service Medal

Brand, Sub-Officer, Wong Wal-

tsoi, Motor Drivers Sung Kwal,

Cheung Tor, 36 Ng Chuk, 45 Wu

Im. 9 Ho Tai-sit, 53 Ng Ting. 52

Yuen Hol. For zealous and

courageous action on the occasion

of the Shanghai Street fire or

December 3, 1939, in effecting

"Two six-men fire crews of the

A.F.S. took part in Beresford-

Stork Trailer Pump competition,

as they expertly handled their

machines to assigned positions,

and started up the pumps which

sent water through the hoses

Next a pair of turntable fire es-

capes shot up their collapsible

ladders to the maximum height of

160 feet, with a fireman and hose-

nozzle perched on top of each, as

the ground crews manoeuvred the

ladders towards "firemen, "ma-

rooned fire victims," "trapped"

atop a 60-foot observation tower.

"Spectators on roof-tops got an

unexpected wetting, when ten

unison, and the firemen concen-

trated water sucked from canvas

water bags in powerful streams at

In conclusion, the Hon. Mr.

Smith presented the Auxiliary

Fire Service Shield, given by Mr.

Philip Gockchin. of the Chinese

Chamber of Commerce, to a Kow-

loon squad of the A.F.S., winners

of the Beresford-Stork Trailer

dual silver cups for the winners,

the runners-up, the Hongkong

The Great Northern Telegraph

Luk Kwok Hotel; Thiotjoiem, Luk

Kwok Hotel; Choy Hon Wai, 23

Queen's Road; Sun Tse Him. 42

Wyndham Street, from Tokyo.

TELEGRAMS

and silver spoons as mementos to

the top of the fire tower.

A.F.S. pump motors roared

who clambered down to "safety."

straight at revolving targets.

buildings.

Cheung Tim, Firemen Nos.

typhoon on September 2, 1937.

Mr. Smith presented the following

medals and commendations:

possibly be achieved.

recovery to good heutn.

the Hon Mr. Smith said: -

Second Death Sentence At Sessions In Two Days

SAIKUNG CRIME SEQUEL

For the second time in two days, Auxiliary Fire Brigade, a body in the Chief Justice, Sir Atholi Mac- which His Excellency has always Gregor, passed sentenced of death taken the deepest interest; and I yesterday at the conclusion of the | feel it, a great honour that I third murder trial of the present should have been called upon to Criminal Sessions.

The condemned man is Hau casion. Keng-po, who was found guilty of the murder of his brother. Haw Sek-po, at Yunshlungau Village. Saikung, on March 22.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Det.-Insp. L. R. Whant. Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jnr., was for the "defence.

The jurymen were Messrs, D. M. Hykes (foreman), Lau Kau-leung, began as an adjunct of those Air Chen Pak-kong, Chow Yoh-shee, Raid Precautions which have Li Che-kong, F. Goodwin and E. seemed necessary in the past lew M. da Rocha.

According to the Crown, the when, if ever, the world recovers brothers were farmers and lived its sanity this particular war-body together in the village with their will grow up into a still valuable sum families. Both had spent most of member of the civic life. their lives at sea, and it was not until three or four years ago that its smart turn out today and I they went back to the village and congratulate you, Mr. King, and settled down.

QUARREL OVER PURCHASE The fight which led to the death of the younger brother arose out of a quarrel about the purchase of pork for the funeral ceremony of their mother.

At the Magistracy, accused made a statement to the effect that he had dreamt of the spirits of his family who told him that if Sek-po had survived March 22 he would not have survived March-23.

In the witness-box yesterday, accused said, he and his brother had a quarrel that day over sending the children out to collect firewood. After that, the question of fees paid for funeral services for their dead mother was brought

Accused said he then saw his brother appear at the doorway of his room armed with a chopper. Whether he did, or did not, cut his brother with the chopper he was unable to say, accused told rescue of persons from burning the Court.

The fourth murder trial of the present Sessions will be heard on Monday.

ATTEMPTED EXPORT OF LETTERS

Charged with attempting to export letters other than by post, contrary to the Defence Regulations, Poon Kam-shing, 32, described as an actor, was remanded for 24 hours when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday.

Defendant told the Court he was due to sail for Haiphong. He was carrying letters of recommendation in order to find a job. Det.-Sergt, J. Michie stated the police wished to make further

ALIEN FINED

inquirles.

Arturo Palmadisi, 38, an Italian, residing at No. 14. Somerset Road was summoned before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, charged with failing to report his change of address, as an alien. on December 15 last.

Pump competition-with indivi-The defendant. who is an officer of the Chinese Maritime Customs, pleaded guilty and said that when he first arrived at the Colony he took out a registration card and thought that he had complied with the regulations.

UNCLAIMED He intended to leave for Shanghai and went to report his intended departure to the police. It was Company (Limited) advise us that then discovered that he had rethe following unclaimed telegrams moved from his address are lying in their offices:-Chu. 504

A fine of \$15 was imposed.

In future Lady Northcote's Working Parties at Government House | Shanghal Street; Sun Chak Ming. will take place on Mondays, Wed- 21 Homuntin St., ground floor; and nesdays and Fridays only. There Li Kam. c/o Kwong Tai Loy, all will be no Working Parties today from Shanghai. Wo Hing Co., 3 they bear the British Certification (Thursday).

FOREMEN CHARGED

> ALLEGATION OF BRIBERY

TWO P.W.D.

Two foremen, temporarily employed by the Public Works Department, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of obtaining

a bribe from a contractor. The defendants, Li Sing-sam alias Li Wai-tak, alias Charlie Li. and Li Yan-wah, alias Li San, were alleged to have obtained a sum of \$20 each from Chu San, of the Wah Kee contractors, at Pokiulam Reservoir, on April 17.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the prosecution, assisted by Detective-Inspector O'Donovan, while ment and will wish him a speedy Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios; was for, the defence.

Mr. Silva said that the complainant was a sub-contractor of a Government contractor working at Fokfulam Reservoir. The complainant's firm was engaged in the work of paling concrete in a certain part of the dam and strict regulations had to be observed that during such work Government foremen must be present and in this case, the defendants were the foremen detailed to supervise the work.

It was alleged that on March 11 both defendants approached the complainant and asked him to pay 'tem each a monthly allowance of \$20 during the period of the construction work, otherwise they rould come back to work late and would leave early. The complainant replied he could not meet the demand.

On the following day the defenyears but I have no doubt that dants were alleged to have made a similer threat and the complainant then agreed to pay the

Two days after the complainant I congratulate the Auxiliary for paid the defendants each \$10, and the balance on April 7.

> On April 10 the defendants again approached the complainant for the money and were put off, "and it was alleged that on the following day the defendants carried out their threat. They started work late and finished early.

SOUGHT ADVICE

On April 15 they again pressed the complainant and occause of their insistent demand. Chu Lan sought legal advice and was told to report the matter to the police. to go Four \$10 banknotes were mark-

ed and the complainant was given instructions to hand the marked money to the defendants when they asked for it. On April 17, two Chinese de-

tectives were sent with the complainant and when the defendants came in and asked for the \$20, they were given the marked notes. After having received the money. they were arrested by the g detectives and were taken to the station where they were charged. Following evidence, the hearing was adjourned until May 3.

DONATIONS TO ANTI - T.B. ASSN.

The Honorary Secretary of the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association gratefully acknowledges the following donations and subscrip-

Dr. Li Shu Pui \$100; Mrs. Li Shu Pui \$100: Mrs. C. M. Hall \$100 General Chinese Charities Fund \$500; Mr. T. No Chau \$100; Lee Iu Cheung \$100; Mr. Ho Kam Tong \$100; Miss Ruby Mow Fung \$10; Mr. F. C. Mow Fung \$5.

DEATH OF MRS LENA CHURN

The death occurred at her residence at No. 53 Conduit Road, yesterday morning of Mrs. Lens Johnsford Churn, wife of Mr. S. M. Churn, of the Union Trading Company.

The deceased is survived by her husband, four daughters, Molly, Mabel. Evelyn and Vivienne, and two sons, Edwin and Samuel

The funeral will take place today passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

GAS MASKS FOR SALE

The public are reminded that Government have in store a large quantity of respirators available. for sale at the price of \$2,50 each, and application forms can be obtained either by writing to or call-. ing at the office of the ARP. De-

partment. These respirators are of British manufacture and guaranteed to protect the wearer against breath-

ing any of the known war gases. Respirators purchased through other channels cannot be guaranteed by this Department unless

GREEN ISLAND MURDER CASE RECALLED

Indian Dies In Mental Home

The derih of an Indian convict, Sher Zaman, aged 25, in the Mental Hospital, recalls a murder at the Green Island Magazine two

Zaman and another man, Fateh Khan, both special Indian guards, were charged at the Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice. Bir : Acholl MacGregor, with the murder of a comrade, Hayat. Mohanmed on Feb. 17.

The accused were found guilty of manslaughter and were sentenced on Mar. 25, 1938, to imprisonment with hard labour life. . Zaman was defended by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy and Khan by Mr. George She. The comprised Messrs, V. jamin (Foreman) "P. S. Sham, C. E. Tavares, E. W. C. Simmons, C. M. Shank, R. J. Master and A. M. Tavares.

THE INQUEST An inquest into the death of Zaman was held at the Central Court yesterday with Mr. R. Edwards sitting as Coroner assisted

by a jury. It was disclosed that on April 6 this year, Zaman was removed to the Mental Hospital" because of mental instability. He died there on April 25. The cause of death was cardiac degeneration and cardiac failure.

The jury returned a verdict of death by natural cause.

IDENTITY OF JUROR

The identity of the juror who answered to the wrong name and served in a case at the Criminal Sessions last week was discovered yesterday.

The man Li Moon, told the Chief Justice, Sir Atholi Mac-Gregor, that he heard something like his own name.

His Lordship said that it was not apparent to him that there was any similarity between the name. Li Moon and the name Ramon Kan, which was the name called last week.

Li was advised to keep his ears open next time and was allowed

SENT AWAY FROM H.K.

With the approach of the choiera season, the Sanitary Department are taking precautions against a recurrence of the epidemic by combing the city for hawkers selling ice cream and other kinds of food that would help to spread the disease.

The first case of its kind was brought before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday when a hawker was arrested the first one since the approach of the summer months, and charged with breach of the Emergency Regulations.

The hawker, who had only been in the Colony tor two months; was selling a mixture of cocoa nut and mango ice cream. without a permit from the Urban Council in Hennessy Road on Tuesday. An order for his expulsion was made.

THE TRICK FAILED

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Au-yeung Yit-hing 41, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday to a charge of larceny by a trick

Mr. N. N. Shroff of Bejonjee and Co., said that on Saturday last the defendant came to his shop and ordered goods to the total value of \$127. The defendant took him, together with a clerk and the goods, to a certain house were there was a man waiting.

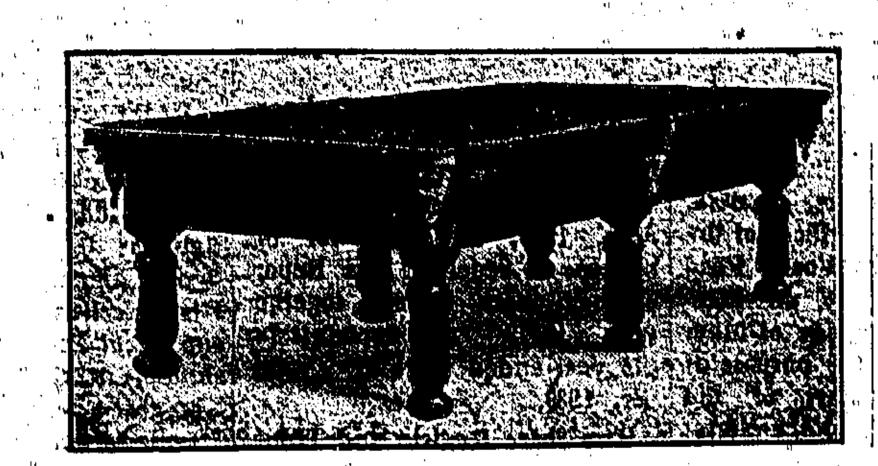
The stranger then took the goods and left the house together with the clerk and while on their way he disappeared. The clerk returned to the house and informed complainant and the defendant was detained.

An expulsion order was also made against defendant.

TRANQUILITY IN MACAO

Inquiries made by the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday confirmed the fact that no tension whatever has occurred to disturb the happy tranquility of Macao, where it was wrongly rumoured that trouble had arisen over the "Lappa Incident."

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CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders receiving the Report of the ber, 1939. Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939, and of electing Directors and Audi-

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 6th May, 1940, to the 14th May, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, HERBERT R. STURT,

Managing Director. Hong Kong, 1st May, 1940.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the MEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY. 3rd MAY, 1940, at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December; 1939, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 17th APRIL to 3rd MAY, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES, General Manager.

Hong Kong, 2nd April, 1940.



PARTICULARS AND CON-DITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday. the 6th day of May, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony authorised officer who will be of Hong Kong for a term of present at the sale, the sum of 75 years, with the option of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in renewal at a Crown Rent to be cash. This sum will be refunded fixed by the Surveyor of His Ma. on payment of the Purchase price. jesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.,

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS ADVERTISEMENTS

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty Ninth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the underof China Underwriters, Limited, signed on Wednesday, the 22nd will be held at the Offices of the May, 1940, at Noon, for the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road purpose of receiving the Report Central, Hong Kong, on Tues of the General Agents, together day the Fourteenth day of May, with a statement of Accounts for 1940, at noon for the purpose of the year ended the 31st Decem-

> The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th May, to the 2nd May, 940, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & . CO., LTD., " General Agents.

Hong Kong, 1st May, 1940.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED:

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The Fifty ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.. Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

By order of the Board. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Managers.

Hong Kong, 16th April, 1940.

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CON-DITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, 195 Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

> Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to decosit with an

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No. of Sale. Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measure- ments.	Contents in Square feet,	Annual Rental	Ungat Drive
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ESCORT GIRL ROBBED IN HOTEL -

Preity, 19-year-old Tin Ngai Nui, an escort girl of the Sun Sun Escort Bureau, No. 47 Bonhani Strand East, received a telephone the 6th day of May, 1940, at | call about 1 p.m. yesterday asking p.m., at the Offices of the her to go to Room No. 419 Em-

On arrival, she was set upon by the three men, who were in the room, and who produced knives and threatened her. She was then bound and gagged and relieved of all her money and jewellery, amounting in all to \$331.80. After pushing her under the bed, the men left.

She told the police that one of the men who said he had telephoned for her, gave his name as Cheung Tak-hing.

EUROPEAN LADY ATTACKED

When Mrs. Gardiner left the Harbour View Hotel, Chatham Road, Kowloon, about 9.30 a.m. by the rear entrance, she saw a man who pretended to be deaf.

As she curned the man caught hold of her. She struggled free and the man then gave her three blows with his open palm across her face, and made an effort to snatch her handbag.

The strap of the bag broke, however and he ran away.

A warning against a traitorous newspaper issued under false pretences from Singapore to various Chinese community organs, has just been published by the Chinese i Consulate General in Singapore. "The paper, titled 'National Salva-247 tion' has recently been circulated by traitors disguised in the name of patriotic overseas Chinese" says the Consulate in an official statement to the "Malaya Tribune."

> Lam Hei, 30, unemployed, was remanded 24 hours in custody when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of loitering in the garden of 262, Prince Edward Road. Lam was seen by Mr. L. A. Gearle, A.S.P., who was passing in

CHURN.—On May 1, 1940, at 8.20

a.m. at her residence, 53, Conduit Road, Lema Johnsford Churn, aged 46 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. stoday. (Shanghai paper please copy),

Maily 報西刺升

Editorial and Business Office: 15-19, Queen's Road Central, Tel. 30251.

Night Editor (Wanchai Office): London Office: 53, Fleet Street

Hongkong, May 2, 1940.

THE OPERATIONS IN NORWAY

DEPORTS of the fighting in Norway indicate that the Allied forces are encountering increasing difficulties in their attempts to consolidate their conducting their operations is unusually difficult for troops, who have hardly had the opportunity to be trained for such warfare, the growing severity of the activities of the German Air Force appears to be proving a bigger handicap than the Allies expected to meet. The position, though not by any means serious to the Allied fighting units, has raised strong criticism of the tactics being employed by the Allies in Norway and a demand, for more vigorous action in the conduct of the operations which have been undertaken on behalf of a victim of Herr Hitler's aggres-248 | sion is being made,

THERE IS undeniably ground for "this criticism. The early advantage which the Allies secured when the British Navy blasted their way through the German naval opposition and landed troops to engage the invaders on land has not been followed up with that co-ordination between all units of the fighting forces which the Allies are able to command. The British Navy accomplished no mean feat when they paved the way for co-ordinated action by the three fighting services. Disembarking troops and unloading equipment at landing stages which have never witnessed anything more spectacular than cargoes of fish, stands to the credit of the Navy and had this advantage been pursued with the help of about 400 to 500 bombers and fighters, the position might have been very different today.

POLITICAL commentators believe that some weak link exists in the Allied plans and this feeling has been voiced by more than one quarter. The demand for a Secret Session of Parliament to discuss the whole campaign in Norway is evidence of the bulk of British opinion to bring the Allies undertaking in Norway to a speedy and successful conclusion. Complete co-operation is, however, urgently necessary and there is no doubt that a more intensive policy will be followed to make the superiority of the Royal Air Force available more extensively to the Nazi invader.

MOST UNFOUNDED **RUMOURS**

must be made in the dangerguese and Puppet Japanese ',plans.'



"Group photograph taken after the wedding at St. Joseph's Church on Tuesday afternoon between Commander W. P. McCarthy and Miss Kathleen A. C. Steers. In the group are also Commodore A. M. Peters, who gave the bride away, Commander E. V. Lees who was best man, and Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services. - (Photo, King's Studio).

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The crash caused the biggest

turn-out of the A.R.P. under actual

war conditions yet seen. Within a

few minutes of the crash, approx-

imately 100 personnel were in

action-wardens, rescue squads.

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DEATH OF SIR

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knighted in 1933."

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fighters were rushed to the scene.

The "stand by" order was given

effort to find landing space.

cupants were injured."

Heinkel Plane Crashes Macao Society In The East Coast

Houses Damaged: Many People Injured

LONDON, May, 1 (Reuter)-The Air Minister and Ministry for Home Security announced early this morning that "late night enemy aircraft approached the east coast at several points. Anti-aircraft guns went into action and one enemy aircraft crashed in a coastal town of Essex and burst into flames. "Houses in the vicinity were

Dr. William Lovelock, examiner for the Trinity College of Music. has arrived in Hongkong to conduct the local examinations.

Mr. A. Brosledt, Asiatic Traffic curpants of the plane, which was a | The bride was accompanied to Manager, Canadian National Rail- Heinkel bomber, were killed ways, arrived in Hongkong on Tuesday.

A man Tong Sui-suen, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital impeded by the black-out yesterday afternoon with stab during a fight on board a ship.

A dance for seafarers will be held at the Sailors' Home and Missions to Seamen today starting at 9 p.m. Admission is free to seafarers and the dance band of the Royal Scots will be in attendance.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, will hold a reception at Government House Monday, May 6, at 6.30 p.m. in honour of Mr. Evert Barger and Mr. P. R. T. Wright, of the British Relief Unit for Central China.

from piles of tangled beams, brick-Appearing before Mr. R. Ed-Lwork and plaster upon which the wards at the Central Court yes- firemen are still playing hoses." terday charged with assault, Fung Kwok-keung, a cloak room boy employed by the Hongkong Club, was fined \$5 and bound over in the sum of \$10 to keep the peace for six months.

troops in Macao were circulated in this Colony. As usual the rumours grew size as they passed round the parties, city and the result was an immediate depressing effect on to all Clacton fire stations and the Chinese currency on the auxiliary fire service posts. Im-Chinese Exchange."

INQUIRIES were set on foot

by the Hongkong Daily Press and authoritative statements from both the Portuguese and sea and land forces which Japanese Consuls in Honghave already achieved so kong were obtained denying much towards checking the the report as being false and absolutely without foundation. The publication of this denial in these columns did much to restore equilibrium in business circles, but there WHILE SOME allowance is no doubt that the originators of these rumours must death has occurred of Sir John ous times in which we live in already have reaped their im- (H.) Harris, Kt., Secretary to the today for the tendency of the moral gains as a result of the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Pro- made against him. public to be gullible to ru- excitement caused in city! tection Society, in his 66th year. mours, few people seem to be business circles. There is a He spent some years in tropical aware of the disastrous effect moral for the man-in-the- Africa first as missionary and which the ready acceptance of street in this latest example later as traveller. unfounded alarms can have of attempts to create tension on the economic life of the where none exists and that is Empire, Dawn in Darkest Africa. by servant, of 31 empty milk botpeople. An instance of this to satisfy himself that such A Century of Emancipation and tles. He was fined \$10, in default, came to light at the begin- reports are correct before ning. of this week when lending himself to the wiles alarming reports of alleged of those who seek to make tension between the Portu- him a dupe in their scurrilous sons and two daughters. He was milk bottles, was fined \$6, or three

Wedding

HONGKONG BRIDE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MACAO, April, 28-Two wellknown families in South Chinawere united this afternoon when Miss Phyllis Joan Anderson, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. G. Anderson, of Hongkong, became the bride of Mr. Henrique Nolasco, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nolasco, of Macao,

The wedding, which was ceremonised at the Se Cathedral. Later reports state that about Father Maciel. Vicar of the 40" people have been sent to Cathedral, officiating, was one of hospital from injuries received in the biggest social events in this the Essex plane crash and it' is, colony, and was attended by, most believed that some are still buried of the leading officials and reunder the debris. All five oc- sidents here

the church by her father but was given away at the altar by her brother, Mr Donald Anderson, followed, by several minor ones. the well-known Hongkong barrister Work of the rescue parties was and sportsman. For her bridesmaids, the bride had her two The grash occurred after fling younger sisters, the Misses Marwounds in the back, received had been heard and a plane flew gery and Joyce Anderson, and the low over the houses. It was losing Misses Margaret and Josephine

height and dropped a flare in an Choa. For her wedding dress, the bride wore white organza in Castillan style with lace flowers worked in LONDON, May, i (Reuter)-The the skirt. She carried white carnations. Two of the bridesmalds state that the number wounded is were in mauve organza and two 95, not 90. The crash occurred were in lawender net, all wearing veil and violets to match.

The bride's mother was cressed in blue crepe with blue hat and veil to match, while Mrs. H. Nolasco wore black organiza with velvet and lace worked in.

Following the church ceremony. a reception was held at the Macao Club. Among the guests was H. E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Tamignini de Sousa Barbosa, who was accompanied by his Private Secretary, Dr. Gouveia Carvalho.

THEFT FROM A COOK

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, charged with the theft of \$70 from the cook of the St. Stephen's School an 18-year-old unemployed, Wong Kong-yiu, was sentenced to six months' hard labour,

Set. Oakley, who prosecuted, said that the defendant paid a visit to his aunt who was employed as servant in the school. He stayed there for several days and on April 24 the complainant discovered that one of her trunks had been forced open. At the same time the defendant had disappeared from the servants' quarters.

A report of the theft was made to the police and on Tuesday the delendant was arrested in Kowloon. He admitted the their and LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)-The said that he had spent most of the money on gambling. An expulsion order was also

A Dairy Farm coolie, Tam Fong. 48. appeared at Kowloon Court The late Sir John's publications before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen articles on tropical colonial ques- a month's imprisonment. A marine hawker, Leung Sap-yat, He was married and has two charged with receiving 31 stolen

GERMANY'S OWN BRAND OF AERIAL WARFARE

Planes Bomb, Machine-Gun Two Hospital Ships

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—A Norwegian telegraph agency reports the bombing of two Norwegian hospital ships by Nazi planes, north of Bergen.

On one ship, five people including a doctor were killed when a bomb struck the vessel. Many others were wounded whilst the others suffered no casualties.

Brand Fourth Bombing

REAL INDIGNATION IN NORWAY

NORWAY, May 1 (Reuter)-The Norwegian Telegraph Agency, replying to the German Radio state- painted white in the usual manment regarding the bombing of ner. the Brand Fourth, says that the Foreign Office has confirmed all and dropped more bombs. reports of the "ruthless bombing."

The Agency says that the reports are also confirmed by the Mayor of Aalesund where the hospital ship arrived with the dead and injured, and where an inquiry is being held today.

It is also declared that the chief doctor were killed outright bombing was witnessed by many while many were wounded. persons and pictures were taken ,which will prove the correctness of"the accounts given.

confirmed by an official statement hind rocks for over an hour while sent to the Norwegian Government by the organiser transport for wounded the district. Professor Kreyberg, who is internationally known as a cancer specialist.

ficient to guarantee the correct- that both ships were being used ness of these reports." the Agency for red cross work only... adds. The bombing caused great indignation throughout Norway.

Mr. Li Hui-nan, the late magis- between a wounded German and trate of Yingtak, who loyally a wounded Norwegian. stuck to his post and led the militia to defend the city during couraged. As soon as the ship is the Japanese drive in north repaired they will get to work Kwangtung last year.

The larger ship had just landed 90 wounded. The chief doctor says that there were about 30 people on board his ship. They had been on their course for about an hour when five German planes came towards them and dropped bombs without success.

LARGE RED CROSSES

The German planes could not have failed to see the large red crosses on the ship which was

However, the Germans returned

The ship kept to its course. The bombers returned for third time at a very low height. This time a bomb hit the ship. Every bit of glass on board was

Two men on either side of the

COVER BEHIND ROCKS

The ship ran aground. Escap-It says that the reports are also ing ashore everyone cowered bethe Germans machine gunned

They kept calm. The doctor reveals that" a wounded German officer in a Norwegian hospital had himself confirmed with the "His name alone would be suf- German authorities by telegram

Any German allegation to the contrary, therefore, can be refuted by one of Germany's own CHUNGKING, May 1 (Central) | officers who knows from his own -The National Government issued experience that the Norwegian a mandate yesterday eulogising Red Cross makes no distinction

The Red Cross party is not dis-

SPECIAL TAX ON PROFITS DECREED BY ITALIAN CABINET

ROME. May 1 (Reuter)—It is announced that at the meeting of the Cabinet, presided over by Signor Mussolini, a number of decrees were adopted one of which imposes a special tax on war profits.

It is explained the present situation in Europe renders exceptional profits likely and the new tax will apply to these.

BRITAIN TAKES PRECAUTIONS

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)-It is authoritatively announced that the recent pronouncements by certain responsible Italians have necessitated the British Government taking certain precautions regarding British shipping which would normally pass through the Mediterranean.

It is hoped, however that circumstances will permit of the cancellation of the precautions in the near future

No details are at present available regarding the precautions but Reuter understands that they involve a diversion to some extent, of British shipping via Capetown instead of via Suez.

Only Italians, who listen British broadcasts, are yet aware of Britain's precautionary measures in diverting her merchant vessels from the Mediterranean.

The news has not yet been made known in certain official circles and was not mentioned in this morning's Italian wireless bulletins, two morning papers.

AMBIGUOUS

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—News from Italy regarding her attitude is ambiguou.

The Italian liner Rex sailed for New York today on schedule and other Italian liners are departing for all parts of the world.

An Italian declared that the policy of preparing for war is seen in the new law which appoints a committee to control communications, including telephones, telegraphs and radio telephones.

that the measures which the Government has proposed in the Mediterranean are purely precautionary and of a defensive character and it is understood to be the without comment.

MR. R. H. CROSS SCORES

WASHINGTON, May 1 (Reuter)-The speech by Mr. R. H. Cross yesterday created a good impression in the United States by its frankness, clarity and appreciation of the American Viewpoint.

The belief here is that while all difficulties cannot be eliminated, everything possible will be done to make trade flow smoothly.

BALKAN UNITY

BUCHAREST, May 1 (Reuter)-The press gives exceptional welcome to the statement by the Bulgarian Foreign Minister, M. Popoff. that"if any of Bulgaria's neighbours are threatened by war, Bulgaria will do nothing to aggravate the situation: This is regarded here as an important milestone on the road to Balkan unity,

The papers point out that this is the first time that M. Popoff nor does it appear in either of the definitely stated that Balkan solidarity is the basis of Bulgaria's foreign policy.

> earnest hope of the British Govonly temporacy.

They have, in any way, been taken only from necessity, considering every possible situation in the Mediterranear, however remote it may appear.

NO COMMENT

News of the British Govern-It is learned on reliable authority ment's decision regarding the writes: Mediterranean was published for the first time in Rome by the afternoon's newspapers,

The announcement was



The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., presenting cups to the A.F.S. squad at the annual inspection of the Fire Brigade and Auxiliary Fire Services yesterday afternoon.

Fresh Allied Landings Near Andalsnes

Crack Ski Troops Move As Reinforcements

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)-Fresh landings of Allied troops are said to have been made south of Trondheim. This report is still without official confirmation, but messages from Stockholm state that landings have been made at Molde Fjord, south of Andalsnes and at Sundals Fjord, north of Andalsnes,

From these two fjords there are! good motor roads" to Gudbrands Valley, south of Dombaas, and a small village north of Dombaas. NO CHANGES

Other reports speak of reinforcements being landed at Namsus, to the north of Trondheim. There is no important change in the position here, or in the Allied and German positions just north of Steinkjer. The first joint Allied communi-

que issued from this sector on Monday night spoke of patrol activity. Enemy patrols were repulsed with losses and several prisoners were taken. A British raiding party ambush-

ed a German detachment took several prisoners. Some the reinforcements in the Namsos sector include the crack

Messages from Stockholm state that in this sector the Allies have strong positions, with the Ski troops protecting the east flank as far as the Swedish border

ONE VICTIM AT A TIME! NEW YORK, May 1 (Reuter)-

The Chicago Times says the Nazi organisation has failed to disguise

It was an admission of failure in There is little doubt today that

Hitler blundered by under-estimating the unity of the Norwegian people, if not the prowess of their little army. The Herald-Tribune comments

that Hitler has shown too many times that his word is good only until he takes it back: that his method is one victim at a time; that he will butter with praise, and lull into a false sense of security any nation which he has not marked for immediate assassination . . . Proof of Sweden's wickedness will also be forthcoming when and if the time is ripe and nothing von Ribbentrop says now will counts

EVACUATION OF OSLO

PARIS, May 1 (Reuter)—Women and children have been ordered by the Germans to evacuate Oslo. according to information from Oslo, via Stockholm.

It is reported that the German authorities did not sound the air raid alarm during the R. A. F. attack on Monday on the Oslo air base, allegedly in order to avoid the repetition of scenes of panic observed in recent raids.

BIG NAVAL BATTLE? STOCKHOLM, May 1 (Reuter)-

According to the Gothenburg Post, a big naval action is believed to have taken place yesterday. From 3 p.m. onwards flashes of

heavy gunfire were seen to the south of Lysekil, on the Swedish coast facing the Skagerrak. ernment that they will prove to be creased and the fighting appeared to be moving south.

REAL HEROES

NEW YORK, May 1 (Reuter)-The Portland Oregonian com-

they came into the great-hall of site the Trondhelm tighting zone the coast of Norway,

Allies Meet Germans

STOCKHOLM, May 1 (Reuter) -The latest German claims hitherto are not confirmed by independent Swedish despatches, but it is known that contact between" the Allies and Germans has been made at various points along the Dombaas-Stoeren Railway.

Reports reaching here state that the Allies are strongly reinforcing troops along the railway, and south of Dombaas these reinforcements were brought "from fresh landing places Trondheim and Bergen.

Fighting was reported early on Tuescay at Hjerkinn, where a German mechanised detachment has come down from the mountains after pushing across a difficult snowbound road.

HELD BY NORWEGIANS A second detachment, which left Tynset, is reported to be still held by Norwegian troops at Kvikne, 15 miles from the rail-

It is noted here that the Gerthe real significance of Hitler's war the German High Command to have made contact near Stopen with the forces from Trondheim are these troops.

On the Steinkjer front, German troops, without awaiting reinforcements from the south, made violent surprise attacks against the French and Norwegian lines on both sides of Lake Snass, according to a statement by Norwegian Headquarters to the correspondent of the Allenhanda

HEAVY ARTILLERY These onslaughts supported by heavy artillery and planes, were driven back after severe fighting in which the Norwegians announce, heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans.

The reason for the sudden German attacks is believed to be the advent of warmer weather, which will soon make the roads "Very difficult for mechanised troops The roads are turning into slush while loosening ice on the streams threaten floods.

THREE GERMAN TANKS LOST

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)-A War Office communique states "in Oslo and Trondheim, are not preunday's fighting in Gudbrand pared to say that no German Valley the enemy attacked strong. troops have got through. with the support of tanks and

were repulsed with heavy losses, cluding the Allled troops must cluding the destruction of three have been exceedingly small medium tanks. During the night It is thought possible that a our stroops made a short with- small motor-cycle detachment drawal to a position covering may have got through by a minor Dombaas., Air attacks on Aan- road. All German successes so far dalsnes and Molde continued dur- have been credited to the mechanng the day, but in the Namsos ised units, but as the snow is beand Narvik areas the situation re- ginning to melt, the difficulties for mains unchanged.

STRICT SWEDISH PRECAUTIONS

STOCKHOLM, May I (Reuter) The War Office announces that menting on the incident when The Radio broadcast a decree in the Dombaas area the British Norwegian motor-bus drivers com- announcing that further districts are fighting with indomitable mitted suicide by taking a load of in Sweden have been closed to courage and have resisted any German troops over a precipice foreigners. The ban extends to further advance by the enemy. the Island of Gotland and certain North of Steinjker British "This was such a feat as the parts of Stockholm Province, troops again proved their superiflerce old Vikings could not but Gothenburg Province except or ty in patrol by inflicting heavy admire. There must have been a Gothenburg town and the Dia casualties on the enemy. Fresh tumult of old battle-cries when trict of Jamtland Province oppolandings have taken place along

SETTLEMENT IN SHANGHAI SHANGHAI, May 1 (Reuter)— Japan may open negociations It was general financial settlemen: with various countries for de-

yesterday when outstanding ac- fensive agreements to prevent counts between business firms, Far Eastern countries from beamounting to over \$20,000,000, were coming involved in the European reported to be cleared or carried war, the Mlyako Shimbun reforward and no bankruptcy was ported today. reported, says the Central China The paper understands, that the Daily News

clared to be most satisfactory. No quo of Far Eastern countries hav- Day to German units in Norway new long-term credit loans were ing direct or indirect relations stating that German troops have issued by Chinese banks, however, with various European Powers established connection by land which adopted a most cautious and their becoming involved in between Oslo and Trondheim.

GERMANS CLAIM DOMBAAS

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter) __ | The official Nazi news agency a leading article on India, says pose on you. I am proud of you. states that news has just reached that all nations in the Orient As the highest mark of my grati-Berlin from Norway that German under British rule, must reach a tude. I award to General von

It is stated that German troops British Government, but at the of the Iron Cross. advanced northward from Otta in same time they must not forget "I shall also decorate the the Gudbrand Valley along the that free strong kingdoms like bravest among you, but the highrailway line towards Andalsnes. Czechoslovakia. Austria. Poland, est reward is the conviction that

In addition to Dombaas, the liberty in one night." statement states, the Germans have captured Opdal on the Trond- particularly, will always subdue heim line north-east of Dombaas, every patriotic manifestation in

HEAVY LOSSES

GOTHENBURG, May 1 (Reuter) -According to the newspaper "Gothenburg Posten," a Norwegian who has just arrived in Sweden states that the Germans were very surprised at the bombing of Fornebu.

Many places were destroyed and a bomb fell near the German Legation.

There is a continual despatch of troops to the north.

It is clear that the German is being sought.

losses are considerable. Rationing has been sharpened. Many German soldiers speak Norwegian and are believed to be former succoured German war

HIGHLY IMPROBABLE

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)-British authoritative quarters, commenting on Herr Hitler's claim that contact has been established between the German troops at

It is stated, however, that any low-flying aircraft. All attacks force that had been successful in

such units will soon become enor-

ENEMY CHECKED

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter) ____

HOLLAND DETERMINED Statement On TO STAY NEUTRAL

AMSTERDAM, May I (Reuter)-Holland's determination to

DANISH MINISTER

IN LONDON

maintain diplomatic relations with

as having official status.

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the conflict.

Japan

Japanese Government intends to

Totalitarians generally, the Nazis

every part of the world for secur

JAPANESE PLANE

DAMAGED

maintain the independence"

liberties of their colonies.

ing "lebensraum."

OVERNIGHT

(Reuter)—

Foreign

pursue an independent policy was stressed by the Prime Min-

ister, M. Degeer, in a speech to the Knights of the Military

Order of William the First, at The Hague yesterday on the oc-

casion of the 125th anniversary of the founding of the Order.

William, have a shining example Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, replying

of what their duty would be in the to a question in the Commons,

hour of danger and who will not said the Government could not

Meanwhile: Holland's Nozi lea- the Danish Government, but, as a

der, "Anton Mussert, caused a matter of courtesy, the Govern-

storm of protest in the Dutch pa- ment was continuing to accord

pers by an interview he gave to diplomatic privileges to the Danish

an American radio commentator Minister and his staff.

Knights of the Military Order of Under-Secretary for

He said: "Our country threatens [

no one and will ally itself with no

one. It wishes to be the casis of

peace amid the horrors sweeping

the world, but on the borders of

this easis stand men who, in the

be disloyal to that example."

FINANCIAL

Norway LONDON, May 1 (Reuter) -But Country Will Not Be In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of Found Wanting In Crisis the Labour Opposition, asked Mr. Chamberlain whether he would be able to make a statement on

Norway. The Prime Minister said that he desired to make a" statement as soon as possible and, while not wishing to be pledged he expected to be able to make this statement this week.

Mr. Attee said that while they all recognised the need for care in giving information while LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—The operations were in progress, he expressed the hope that -- the Prime Minister would give the fullest possible information at the earliest time possible.

Chamberlain replied: "That is my intention."

TARIFF, HIRE OF VESSELS

in which he was stated to have Thus, while the Minister will declared that in the event of an continue to act in a semi-official agreement on the tariff hire of LONDON May 1 (Reuter)—An invasion of Holland by the Ger- capacity, it was not possible for requisitioned merchant vessels has mans, Dutch Nazis would not in- the Government to recognise him been reached, according to a statement by Mr. R. S. Hudson. Minister of Shipping, in the House of Commons today. Overtures By

Under an agreement with representatives of deep sea tramp owners, a scale of rates has been fixed; based on six shillings per deadweight ton per month for steam vessels of 8,000 tons deadweight and above from March I. The corresponding rate for the previous period since the beginning of requisitioning was 5s. 6d.

ADOLF ON A PEDESTAL

The financial position is de- endeavour to maintain the status Hitler has sent an Order of the

Thus the Western Powers' intention to bring Germany to her knees by a belated occupation of Norway has been finally crushed. ADEN. May 1 (Reuter)—The "You have accomplished the local paper, "Fatatul Jezirah," in mighty task which I had to imreasonable understanding with the Falkenhorst the Knight's Insignia

The High Command claims that Esthonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Fin- in the most fateful fight for our the main Oslo-Trondhelm railway land, Denmark, Norway. Albania nation's existence, you have made and Abyssina have all "lost their a decisive contribution."

NEW YORK, May 1 (Reuter) The stirring up of feeling among the German people is reported by On the contrary, the Allies will Mr. William Russell of the United States Embassy in Berlin who has just returned to the United States.

Although fifty per cent of the people are happier since the invasion of Norway and Denmark, he says, the other fifty per cent are in the depths of despair.

CHUNGKING, May 1 (Central) Not many Germans think they -One of the Japanese planes will win the war. raiding the suburbs of Chungking

yesterday morning was damaged SHANGHAI, May 1" (Reuter)in a dogfight with Chinese pursuit The consecration of Rev. Andrew The dead and dying are drivers planes over Liangshan, about 120 Yuyue Tse as assistant Bishop in back during the night over the miles northeast of here, and was Hongkong for Yunnan and Kwelseen spinning down. Its wreckage chow took place today at the Holy Trinity Cathedral

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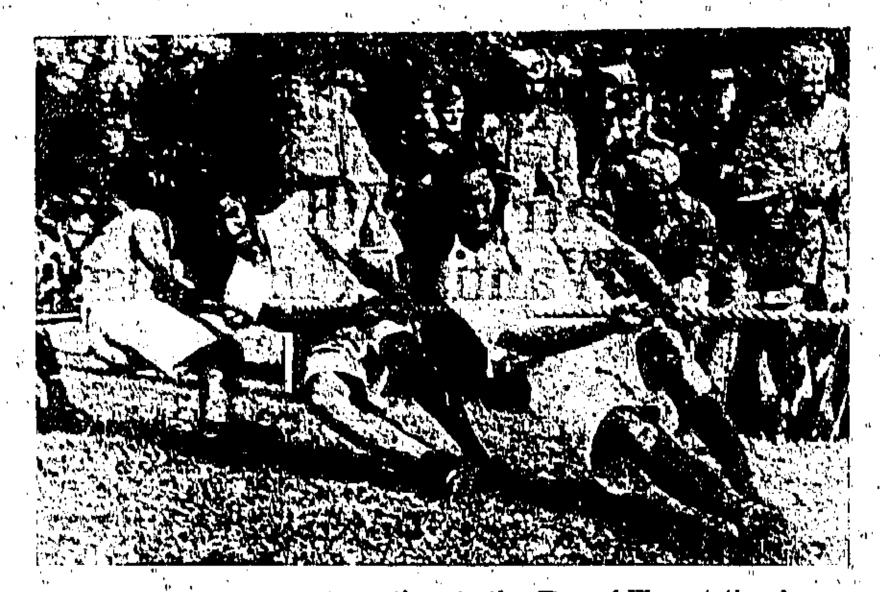
Monday, the 6th May, 1940 commencing at 10.30 a.m.

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HEAVE!-Indian team in action in the Tug-of-War at the Army Area Sports on Tuesday.

Airport News

CLIPPER FLIES BACK: IMPERIAL ARRIVES

Pan American Airways China via Manila.

flying-boat at the air port. They May 6, 1940.

Mr. Theodore O. Schmid, prominent cotton broker of Shanghai. who is proceeding to San Francisco on home leave, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Mary Schmid. " Mr. and Mrs. Schmid intend to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Raven, Jr., and their children. They will be joined in San Francisco by their daughter, Miss Ellen Schmid and the family will together tour the various National Parks. Mr. Schmid will also visit the head office at Houston. Texas, of Messrs. Anderson Clayton hal agent, and expects to return

to Shanghai early in September, Mr. Paul Lewis. Far Eastern Manager of the Coco Cola Export ed from the rank of Deputy Dis-Co., returned to Manila after a trict Warden, District "A," Mongshort business trip to Hongkong;

Mrs. Neva S. Kelly, prominent Society woman of Rapu-Rapu, Alhay, P.I., who returned home "after |

Mr. Leslie V. Donthat, business man, on a vacation to Manila; Mr. Erik van Walree, J. C. J. L. representative in Hongkong, making a short business trip to Manila;

hai merchant, making a quick business visit to Manila; Mrs. Ethel Lederer, wife of an

officer of the U.S. Navy, flying back to Manila: Consul of the Portuguese Consulate | Ability to speak English and Chi-Gramophones and Records, Electric in Manila, hurrying back after an nese is an essential qualification.

> Jose Whitney, Mrs. G. Luz Whit- as soon as possible. ney and Ty Kian-chai, Manila residents flying back after a pleasure trip to the China Coast;

Messrs. Chiu Wah and Kiang, Chinese merchants Clipper commuters: and

representative of Pan American Airways proceeding on a duty trip to Manila.

HONOLULU CLIPPER. Pan American Airways Honolulu Clipper is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on May 7 and will re turn on the following morning.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS Imperial Airways mail plane Denebola (Captain A. B. Dykes and F7O. I. Harry) left Kai Tak with

the outward mail at 7 a.m. yester-She carried 170 kilos of mail. 46 kilos of freight and three passen- tors course, Parts I and II, may gers-Mr. Y. Banno, Japanese, be obtained from the A. R. P. bound for Sydney, Mr. T. H. Green Office on application.

for Rangoon, and a Chinese passenger bound for Sydney.

terday afternoon. boarded the plane at Bangkok, Mr. L. A. Webster, of the Milwaukee

PREVIOUS SCHEDULE

Imperial Airways are reverting immediately to their previous schedules. Services therefore, will arrive in Hongkong on Thursday and Sunday and leave on Wednesday and Sunday.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

No. 6 Cumberland Road, was mar. Monday, May 6. Lecturer:-Mr. S. Western Division:-Kwok Wing Kt. the next game and the set, taking ried yesterday at the Registry, Simpson, L. A. G. I. Supreme Court, to Miss So Wai- In Chinese:-Wah Yan College, Sang. ching, of No. 33 Cumberland Road, Nelson Street, Kowloon at 7.30 Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar p.m. (Course No. C129) on Wed officiated

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage is Kong L. A. R. P. B. announced of Mr. Tse Kong-in of Those wishing to attend these the staff of the Bank of East Asia, classes should give their names Ltd., and Miss Ld Wai-ki, daughter to the lecturer at the first lecture of Mr. Li Shiu-pang, the well- of the course. known merchant and racehorse

A.R.P. ORDERS

A. R. P. Orders by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O B E., Director of Air Raid Precaut'ons.

NOTICE

The office of the A. R. P. De-Clipper (Capt. K., V. Becr) took off partment will be closed on Friday yesterday morning from Kai Tak on and Saturday, May 3 and 4, 1940, her return flight to San Francisco and will re-open in the new A. R. P. School, Morrison Hill Fifteen passengers boarded the Road Happy Valley, on Monday,

> The telephone numbers in the new office will be "as follows: D. A. R. P. 32417, D. D. A. R. P. 32416, A. R. P. (A) 32505, Chief Instructor, 32614, Clerks 32725, A. R. W. Post 32825.

APPOINTMENT Mr. J. Gonsalvez is appointed Deputy District Warden, District "A" Mongkok Tsui Division, as from May 1, 1940.

AMENDMENT Mr. Cheung Man Kwong has been apointed Deputy" Divisional Warden Shaukiwan Division, and & Co., of whom he is the Shang- not District Warden as stated in A R. P. Orders No. 17 (25.4.40). RESIGNATION

Mr. J. L. Youngsaye has resignkok Tsui Division.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS Mr. Kwok Yuk Kuen, Mongkok Tsui Division is now transferred a "three weeks' vacation in the to the strength of the A. R. P. Organization, Hongkong, on his taking up residence at No. 130. Queen's Road East Ground floor. TELEPHONISTS

Members of the general public. especially those who have had Mr. Henry C. A. Kuehn, Shangprevious experience in handling volunteer to undergo a course of training to enable them to act telephone messages, are asked to as tedephonists at A. R. P. Report Mr. Carlos da Luz Nunez, Vice- Centres in time of emergency. overnight visit to Hongkong to see Names of applicants should be forwarded to the A. R. P. Office

L. A. G. I. CERTIFICATES No further certificates for Local Anti-gas Instructors (L. A. G. J.) Que will be issued, and Wardens wishing to become Instructors must qualify for the load A. R. P. Mr. Jack C. Bonanny, operative school (L. A. R. P. S.) Certificate by passing the Instructors

Course, Parts I and II. Instructors who already hold L. A. G. I. Certificates and wish to qualify as L A. R P. S. must also pass an examnation in Parts II and III of the Instructors Course. though regular attendance at the lectures in Part I is not compulsory. All those taking the fina L. A. R. P. S. Examination "must attend all lectures in Part II of

the course The syllabuses of the Instruc TRAINING

Instructors' Course—Par: I (In Imperial Airways inward plane English). If there are sufficient Delia, with London mails dated candidates, a class for the In-April 24, arrived at Kai Tak yes- structors Course Part I (Syllabus "B") in the English language will She brought one passenger who be held in Kowloon beginning about the middle of May. The exact time and place will be pub-Publisher, who is on a pleasure lished in these orders next week. Candidates for this course are reguested to send their names to this office not later than 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 7.

Wardens Classes (Syllabus "A") Classes for those wishing to qualify as Wardens will be held as follows:--

In English: -- Urban Council Divisions as hereunder: Chamber Post Office Building. (Course No. E14), 5.30 p.m. on Mr. Su Liang-sing, merchant, of Mon. and Wed. commending

and Sat. beginning on Wednesday. May 8. Lecturer:--Mr. Ma Kam

Postings The following Wardens of the

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WOMEN'S A.R.P. UNION

The Women's Air Raid Precautions Union are moving their office on May 6, to those now occupied by the Director of Air Raid Precautions, at Lower Albert Road. behind the P.W.D. Offices. Volunteers for all emergency work may register with them there.

following subjects. against Air Raids":-- A weekly Lecture commencing on May 31,

at the W.A.R.P. Headquarters. "FIRST AID

and also at the European Y.M. for a long time. C.A. Kowloon on May 7, at 10.30

The bandage making classes for local bandages on Mondays, 9-12 at the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, and on Thursdays, at the Helena May 10—12 p.m. instead of Wednesdays

The D.A.R.P. has asked for volunteers to make 1000 Wardens torch covers, and the D.M.S. needs 84 sets of curtains for screens made. Please send in your name to the

Secretary W.A.R.P. Union.

REFUGEES AND DESTITUTES

Refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps for the week-ended on April 27, totalled 9.561 as against 9.342 for the previous week. In the Kam Tin rural area alone the number was 2.180 while soldiers in the Argyle Street camp totalled 716 besides 18 who were in hospital.

Essential Bervices Group Telephonists Section, are posted to players.

Slong, Wong Ming Chung, Y. K. deuce was called four times and Leung

Eastern Division:— Chan Kam amination, held recently the give Rumjahn the "vantage" that following qualified as Wardens but enabled him to win the cham-

Service. Yeung Fai Ming, Yeung Wai Sang, Mak Wal Man, Leung Chuen Chu Leung Siu Chung. Wong Tat Ming

(sgd.) H. W. LEYDEN Warden Instructor.

TENNIS FINAL Continued From Page 2

next two games, making good use of several weak lobs from Rumjahn which he smashed with ter-

Tsui was now leading 3-2. The Chinese took the next after the score was twice at deuce, and They are holding lectures for easily won the following two and any members of the Public in the the set at 6-2, the final game being a love game in which Rum-"Protection of your Home Jahn again served a double-fault.

FIFTH SET

It was fairly confidently expected by most of those present that the veteran had now shot his bolt. Dr. (Mrs.) Rosenbloom has kind- as he finished the previous set ly offered to give lectures in First almost exhausted, but he compietely upset all expectations These lectures will be held when he assumed the lead from weekly at the St. John's Ambu- the start of the fifth set and lance Headquarters, commencing maintained it to the end to win on Tuesday May 8, at 5.30 p.m., the greatest match seen locally

> Tsu was playing steadily and was more consistent, but the Indian had apparently got second wind and was looking even fresher than he was at the end of the set before, and both players kept the crowd at a high pitch of excitement with Rumjahn doggedly maintaining the lead which he had so amazingly captured in the first two games, winning the first from 40-15 and the second from deuce which was twice repeated in long and thrilling rallies.

SERVICE LOST

Each player then lost his service in succession in games did not go to deuce, when finally won his service with some terrific first-timers which Rumjahn non-plussed.

Rumishn won his next on service when Tsui's score was 30, but the Indian did not have an easy task taking the next game which went to deuce three times. which the rallies were long and characterised by skilful placing and cross-court hitting by both

Central Division: - Chia Nam when he dropped his service after 14. after having led 40-15. He won Tsui's service after the score went to deuce twice, Tsui having served Strength-Increase: -- At an ex- his first and only double-fault to are not available for A. R. P. pionship for which he fought so

remarkable instrument."—Hilaire L. J. C. Lock (8), 1 up.

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HAPPY VALLEY DRAW GOLF

The following is the draw for the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Happy Valley First Summer Singles: PRELIMINARY ROUND

W. A. Stewart (9) v. G. T. Maj (13): G. E. Willerton (12) v. G. W Sewell (12): W. H. Jowit (11) v. W T. Ahern (9); Major Harvey (8) H. H. Mundy (8).

1ST ROUND T. B. Low (11) v. A. G. C. Buttfield (18); A. McKellar (6) v. W. R. Hillyer (15); A. C. I. Bowker (7) v. J. Linkey (12); F. C. Barry (9) v. A. J. MacFayden (18); G. Park (6) v. Surg. Comdr. Nicholson (6); E. Tuck (14) v. R. G. Parker (8): A. H. Penn (12) v. S. F. Chubb C. Fyfe. (15): H. Smith (8) v. W. W. C. Shewan (6); Col. Matthews (12) v. D. Humphreys (7); G. W. Reeve (13) v. Lleut. Carter (9); E. Greenwood (18) v. W. S. Hillier (8); J W. Macdonald (7) v. C. C. Stark (9): T. J. Price (9) v. N. J. Bebbington (12); K. S. Robertson (5) V.

M. A. Cairns (x). May 12, 1940.

1st Round on or (by mutual arrangement) before May 19; Round, June 2: 3rd Round, June

GOLF RESULTS Men's Second Special B.W.O.F. Competition at Fanling-

March & April G. Thomerson (22) 5 up-wins. Other scores include:---M. L. Reidy (21) and J. M. Pear-

son (18), 4 up. "Lt.-Col. J. Moffat (15) and Capt. A. C. F. Drew-Wilkinson (15), 3 up. W. J. G. Mackenzle (16), 2 up. "The English language is a most | E. Pearce (13) (twice), and Capt.

Total entries (\$1 each) 248.

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BRIGHT RUGBY BY 'VARSITY

TEAMS. So successful was the match at Richmond between past present players of Oxford and Cambridge it should become an annual fixture. A big crowd was treated to a bright and tremendously keen exhibition of Rugby. Oxford won by 13 points to 11 because of H. Muller's skill as a hooker in the first half and the understanding of their backs, who beat Cambridge for speed, despite the eclipse of A. Obolensky by K.

On the left wing G. Hollis was great while M. M. Walford and R. E. Luyt held the Cambridge centres and the magnificent work of V. G. J. Jenkins at full-back meant a lot to the winners.

RECORD LOST

On the adjoining Old Dear Park Preliminary round on or before St. Mary's Hospital lost their unbeaten record to Rosslyn Park (14 -7). The Hospital, who were 2nd without Kemp and R. T. Campbell, found Park three-quarters The Indian was leading 5-2; 16; Semi-final June 30; Final, July too fast, the wings, J. D. Carmichael and E. J. Unwin, being in especially good form.

Harlequins lost (8-7) to Bedford, whom they were meeting for the first time for 20 years, but Guy's Hospital beat the Aldershot Command (26-9), the latter having the misfortune to lose L. V. Cornish, their right wing, with an injured face when each side

had scored two tries. Bath did well to run Newport to a pointless draw at Newport, and New Course: C. M. Stark (10) T. Neath gained a meritorious victory over Swanses (7-0). W. E. Jones, Wales's stand-off haif. dropping a goal and scoring a try.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, April 30. | Chosen Corporation 6/6 The following quotations are the Pekin Syndicate middle prices at the close of the Shai Elec. Constr. Co. ... 15 market in London. All quotations S'hai Waterworks "A" ... are subject to confirmation and no Gula Kalumpong Rubber

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n transmission.	£	Asso. & Elec. Industries	
The State (Dod)		Austin Motors, ord	15/6
Var Loan, 3½% (Red	100-7/14	Cable & Wireless, New	1 de
after 1952)	150~3/10	Form, ord	58
anton-K'loon Rly. 5%	15 .	B-A Tob (bearer)	108/
hinese 41% Gold Loan	E0	Mexican Eagle	12
1898 (Brit. Issue)	56	Cammell Laird, ord	7/3
hinese 5% Gold Bonds.		Mexican Eagle	•
, 1925-47	" 5 2	Courtaulds	·37/B
hin. 41% Anglo-French	50	Distillers	•
Loan, 1908	5 0 ·,	Dunlop Rubber	32/9
hinese 5% Crisp Loan.		Gen. Electric (England)	•
1913 (Ldn. Is.)	251	Guinness (A) Son & Co.	79/9
hinese 5% Reorg, Loan,		Hawker Siddeley Airc	. 13/1
1912	36	Bristol Aeroplane	14/6
hinese 8% Ster. Notes.		Imperial Chemical Ind.	
1925 (Vickers)	11	Imperial Tobacco	115/
hin. Imperial Rly, 5%	• ,	Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	' .
Loan	60	l ·	43/4· ••85
Ionan Rly, 5%	15	Rolls Royce	
lukuang Rly. 5%. 1911	19	Leyland Motors	72/3
lukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	1	Tate & Lyle	54/3
(German Issue)	17	Turner & Newall United Steel	65/4
ung Tsing & U. Hai			23/7
RIV. 5% 1913	13	Smethwick Drop Forg	13/9
hai-N'King Rly. 5%	21 "	Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6/6
ientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	•	Pressed Steel, com	17/3
(Brit. Stpd.)	13	Vickers, ord.	17/1
ientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	<u></u>	Woolworths	60 .,
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(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13	Marsman Investments	13/6
ap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	461	Randfontein Estates	40
ap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	' .	Western Holdings	
er. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	7	Sub-Nigel	
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Finance and Commerce

Construction Company Has Good Year

Board's "Depreciation" Is Lauded At Meeting

"In an undertaking such as ours, with considerable demands on our resources for capital development expenditure, " the board regard the policy of making adequate provision for depreciation as of the first importance," said Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., chairman of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., at the annual meeting yesterday in proposing the adoption of the report and accounts which disclosed that depreciation had been written off in the sum of \$97,383.65-leav-"ing some \$2,000 as profit for the year,

Added to this sum the balance happy to be able to report that of \$10,565.68 brought forward from our confidence in their judgment. the previous year, the total at has not been misplaced. credit of Profit and Loss Account is \$13,177.47, which, it is recommended, be carried forward to the duly adopted, after being secondcurrent year's account.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS There were present Mr. J. P. chair. Messrs. Lawrence Kadoorie (alternate Director for Sir Elly Kadoorie, K.B.E.), T. F. Lo '(alternate Director for Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt.), M. H. Lo (Directors), Hugh Braga (General Works Manager), B. Alves (Secretary), and the Hon, Mr. M. K. Lo. Mr. A. M. Braga and Mr. E. Selmet shareholders).

In the course of his address the chairman said:

I shall enlarge on the progress of our undertakings which were brought to your notice in the course of my statement at time last year.

EXTENSIVE WORKSHOP The erection of the extensive workshop building on Crown land at To Kwa Wan, acquired by the Company in October, 1938, is now all but completed. The equipping of the Workshop is proceeding steadily; purchases of plant and machinery are made to meet requirements from time to time. Not the least important of these requirements is the maintenance of major plant and tools in good working order for the carrying out of our contracts.

The enlargement of the Company's Estate by development of the hill between Kadoorie Avenue and the Diocesan Boys' School, which we purchased from Government in March of last year, is and plans for formation of buildamendments the plans were passed and work was put in hand almost at once.

SITE FORMATION Today the levelling of the hill. filling in of slopes and laying out of flat ground for building sites is well advanced. Formation of the whole area is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

The building of more houses on the Lstate continues steadily. The programme now in course of execution includes three different types of resi-These are single bungalows, storey" semidetached houses, and large detached residences. Each house has its own separate garage and garden. All the houses are tenanted as soon as Occupation Certificates are issued by the Building Au-

thority. Mention must be made of the important undertakings on south-western boundary of the Estate, abutting on Argyle Street and directly facing Saunders Circus. The activity that has been going on for the past four months on this site cannot have failed to attract the attention of passers-by at this pivotal point of three of Kowloon's main

thoroughfares. APARTMENTS DE LUXE The fine structures which are being erected include two blocks of apartments which your Company decided to build and which will be known as St. George's Mansions. Each block will contain six well appointed flats, designed on the most approved lines to guit the taste of the most fastidious tenant seeking apartments de luxe.

In the other department of the Company's business, viz., general construction work, your Directors have not been too eager to rush into contracts " at a "time when costs of materials have been rising from day to day and adequate supplies of indeterminate delivery. Considerable caution has had to be exercised, and in this respect the judgment of the technical staff has been relied on. I am

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Marke, was very quiet and

Lands \$36. Realties, \$4.40. Cements, \$16.65. Lane Crawfords, \$8.20. Wm Powell, \$1. Entertainments, \$7.10.

H.K. Banks, \$1520. Providents, \$4.35.

SALES Trams, \$17.40/35. Electrics, \$641.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION for a banker, "They can buy

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election of Sir Robert Ho Tung,	Volume Of Business Transacted
Kt., and Sir Elly Kadoorle, K.B.E.,	on Wednesday, May 1, 1940.
as Directors, which was duly pro-	
posed and passed, after which	Yaumati Ferrics *200 25.25
Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Mat-	Underwriters 650 0.70
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the Company's Auditors for the	867

The total value is \$5,619.75.

Norwegian Workers

REPORT ADOPTED

The report and accounts were

ed by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo who

said he was expressing the senti-

plimenting the board on their

sound and conservative policy

DIRECTORS ELECTED

current year, were re-appointed

with regard to depreciation

ment of the shareholders in com-

HIGHER COST OF LIVING

The question of compensation for the increased cost of living has been the subject of negotiations between the Federation of Norwegian Trade Unions and the Employers' Federation.

"NO AGREEMENT

No agreement was, however, closed by the index. reached in these negotiations and At the next wage adjustment rency. the dispute was therefore, referred which is to be based on the index to the Public Works Department negotiations finally succeeded in action if the question of compensa- looks so much like a Westerner's \$5,000,000 and the owners will reagreemen; that could serve as a tion. basis for the framing of specific. If on the other hand, agreement have difficulty in believing he is as proposals for the solution of the on the question of "compensation simple and direct as he is.

Unions recommended acceptance, affected by the above-mentioned and the proposals were thereupon agreement.

in Chinese currency, new U. S. referred to the various unions for expression of the final vote. On January 25 it China's economic stability had an was announced that the proposals impact far out of proportion to had, been accepted by both the amount of money involved. Last fall when the Chinese FULL COMPENSATION

The agreement thus arrived at carried it below 7 cents it looked provides—broadly speaking—that as if Japan had won the currency all workers whose tariffs expire war. But by last month, although after April 1 next shall as from inflation" the first of January receive full (private chauffeurs, getting \$1,000 compensation for the prices in- a month, earned as much as crease which has taken place up Cabinet Ministers), the Chinese to this date.

Subsequent, wage adjustments a last struggling agent of order shall be made on the basis of the amid cost of living index, as per March anarchy-100 15. 75 per cent compensation being would buy 125 Japanese-backed allowed for the price increase dis- Federal Reserve notes, actually buy \$17.50 in that cur

to the "national mediator", who number as per October 15, the after renewed and protracted parties will resume their liberty of (University of Pennsylvania '09) bringing about a measure of tion cannot be settled by negotia- idea of a Chinese banker that wily and subtle-minded Americans

should be reached also at this Off average height moderately of cementing U. S.-Chinese trade Such proposals were submitted latter date the way would be open fat, bespectacled, careful, of the relations, and considers Chinese to the parties by the national for further negotiations concerning press, close-mouthed (in mediator early in January. The the regulation of wages in 1941. Calvin Coolidge rather Federation of Norwegian Trade About 120,000 workers are Sumner Welles sense), he has no \$25,000,000 loan, is now, because of

featureless.

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*Sale on Thursday, April 30.

ECONOMIC Bandits Take STABILITY Germans Passionate U. S. debate over

RANSOM IN SHAPE OF CIGARETTES!

PEIPING May 1 (Reuter)—A delayed message from Peiping, dated April 29, states that four What made the loan big was Germans, one of whom was a no; the sum—the same as the Fin- member of the Reich Embassy nish loan-nor Chinese needs for Staff, and one lady, were kidnapthe road builders trucks and other ped by bandits on the afternoon U. S. goods (exclusive of im- of April 28, near a hunting park, plements of war) whih China will a favourite picnicking spot, in the western hills

RANSOM ASKED

What made in big was the tremendous leverage that U.S. Two members of the party were currency exerts in terms of Far released and immediately recurn-Eastern money, the "tremendous ed to the city with instructions to boost that 20,000,000 hard U. S. bring back ransom in the form of dollars (wor'h \$140,000,000 soft watches, cigarettes, food and Chinese) give to the Chinese other specified items."

The city was locked up for the years has been besieged in a night before they were able to as start back for the hills. The economically devastating as the remaining two members of the Japanese invasion has been in party were released the following morning after a skirmish between In Washington last week un- Chinese gendarmes and the dramatic Administrator Jesse bandits.

AIR TRAFFIC GERMANY

everything that humans need in LONDON, May 1 (Reuter) Mr. R. H. Cross, the Minister of Nor did modest K. P. Chen. Economic Warfare, was asked in Chinese banker who negotiated the House of Commons yesterday the 1936 U. S.-Chinese (goldwhat steps he was taking to silver) agreement, the 1938 \$25,- check aerial traffic to and from 000,000 Export-Import Bank loan: Germany, especially over routes hall the loan for the victory it leading from Spain and Portugal, and connecting with Pan-American trans-Atlantic routes to the But because the European war United States.

> Mr. Cross replied that as aircraft do not land in Allied territory in the normal their journeys it is difficult to check them without some arrangements with concerned.

The possibilities being examined.

Mr. Cross added that he vertainly was not satisfied with the position and that he was doing everything he could.

ORDER TO SELL HOLDINGS

dollar still looked to peasants like CANBERRA May 1 (Reuter)-Australian shareholders United States companies and one Canadian company have been ordered to dispose of their holdings of specified dollar stocks within six months and to lodge the net proceeds in the New York account of the Commonwealth Bank.

The transactions should realise

a day at the unglamorous business the repayment of U.S. that China rethan paid \$2,300,000 of her previous hobbies, makes no picturesque U.S. needs for tung oil and tin, Oriental remarks, works 24 hours ahead of schedule.



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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 2 to 8 May 1940.

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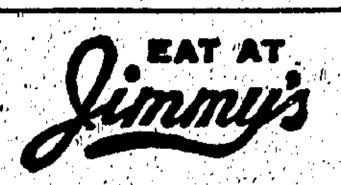
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CLOSING QUOTATIONS MAY 1, 1940. g. On London;-

Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 13/16 Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16 Credits 4 months sight 1 3 1/8 On"Shanghai:— On demand 350 On Singapore: On demand 52 1/2 On Japan: On demand 91 1/2 On India:-Telegraphic Transfer. 82 1/4 On New York:-Bank Bills, on demand 31 1/2

Credits, 60 days' sight 99 3/8 On Batavia:--On demand 40 On Paris: Bank Bills, on demand 1085 Credits 4 months' sight 1140 On demand 108 1/4 On Manila:-On demand43

On demand 150

On Sterling Notes:--Bank Buying Rate ... 1/4 Bar Silver per oz. 21 1/16 Market Report

On Bangkok:-

FROM ROZA BROS Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 21./16 for Ready and 21 for Forward. Silver advices "rev ported speculators as having bought. A small business was done, the market being steady. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York crossrate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 350.

Market Quietly Steady.

Sterling A small business was reported early in the morning at 102.29/32 for near delivery. The market closed with seller at 1/2.29/32 for near and 1/2.7/8 October. buyer a, 1/2.15/16 for Cash and probably 1/2.29/32 October.

U.S. Dollars Opened, with sellers at 21.11/16. buyers bidding 21.13/16 resulting in business subsequently at 21. 304 for Cash followed by transactions at 21.11/16 for May, Cash. and also 21.1/2 July. 21.5/8 was also reported for May delivery. The market closed with sellers at 21.5/8 probably May, 21.9/16 June and 21.7/16 July buyers a 21.1/16 July buyers at 21.11/16 for May, 21.5/8 June and 21.1/2

Shanghai Dollars Sellers at 361./14 for Spot. Shanghaj Market

Sterling of Sterling at 4.1/8 U.S. Dollars at the close sellers were reported at 6.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghal, May 1 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates Opening London New York

Japan India 22-1/8 Paris Hongkong Sellers Opening. Closing Spot 0/4-1/8 0/4-1/8 May 0/3-31/32 0/3-15/16

U.S. Dollars Spot \$6 \$5-31/32 May 5-3/4 5-11/16 Market:—Easy. Merchant' Rates Sterling, 0/4-3/32.

Calculta Exchange Calcutta, Apr. 30 (Reuter).

U.S. Dollars, \$5-15/16.

T.T. on Japan, 89-1/2. India Rupee Paper

Govt. 3½% Rupee, 94-11-0.

LONDON GOLD London Apr. 30 (Reuter).

Bombay, Apr. 30 (Reuter).

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168,

no sellers. LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—On the Stock Exchange gilt edges stocks and Indian cloans were bought on investment support owing to the release of funds, following the payment for United States securities recently requisitioned by the authorities. Elsewnere movements were irregular out gold minings were finally brighter on a stronger support Wall Street was irregular.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

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New York, April 30, 1940.				
	Previous	Apri	1 30	
SINGAPORE RUBBER	" Closing	Opening	Closing	Change
	Buyers	',	, -	_
SPOT		_	35-3/4	unch.
JULY-SEPT			34-3/4	
OCTDEC.				
The market was steady	y but quiet.	,	٠.	•
LONDON RUBBER	Previous clo	se Today'	s close	ų.
	buyers	buv	ers	Change
SPOT	10-7/8	10-15	5/18	up 1/16
МАУ			•	unch.
JUNE		,		up 1/18

The market was steady but quiet. NEW YORK COTTON: Priceswere steady on more liberal pricefixing and on some Far Eastern interest buying coupled with the relative scarcity of offerings.

JULY-SEPT. 11-1/16

NEW YORK RUBBER: Therewas some moderate Trade interest at the decline, but demand was non-aggressive. There is a further talk of a 70 per cent quota for the last half of the year."

CHICAGO WHEAT: Prices opened steady to firm on higher cable advices. Later unextended loan wheat liquidation began to have an effect and commission house selling encountered lack of support. Crop reports were mixed. Trade was light and small orders influenced the market easily in either way.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 148.41; Today's close, 148.43; Change, up .02.

YORK COMMODITY MARKET

Prev. Today's

Low Close Close Change

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	New York Cotton, May	10.81	10.76	10.80	10.80	u	nch.
•	New York Rubber, May	19.23	19.20	19.25			off
	Chicago Wheat, May	.109∯	107	109	107#		off
	Cincago Corn, May	654	641	651	64		off
d.	New York Hides, June	13.93	13.72	13.86	13,72	- ,	off
2 t	NEW YORK COTTON Close	Open	ing	Closir	1 g	Cha	nge
,	May 10.80/80 July 10.51/53	. 10.79	79	10.80/	81	un	ch.
	July 10.51/53	10.51	/51	10.54/			цр
., 1	July (New contract) 10.67 N		b/66a	10.69/			up
<u>.</u>	October (,) 10.18/18	10.17	7/17	10.18/	18		ch.
	December (,,) 10.05/05	10.03	/03 🕛	10.04	N	.01	off
:	January (,,) 9.99 N	9.99/	99	9.99	N 11 12 1	un	ch.
	March () 9.88/88	2 9.87/	87	9.89/8	9 .	.01	up
→.	Spot 10.94 N	no A		10.99	N	.05	up
<u>.</u>	Total sales Monday:-27,300	bales.	10	. 3	. ••		
	First notice day for May cot		751/40 ·			00 ic	
5		1	/ 5 / 40 3	and las	t day	22/5	/ 4 0.
•	NEW YORK RUBBER					" '	
3	May 19.25/25	18.20	/20	18.97	N	.28	ofĭ
ñ	July 18.87/88		/85	18.65/	55 T	.22	off
•	September 18.67/67	18.64	b/67a	18.35/	38	.32	off
ą	December 18.45/45	. <u>-:</u>	_ . ,	18.15/	16	.30	off
2	January 18.40/40 "		→ · ¨	18.10	N	.30	off
	Total sales:—2,090 tons.				F 1		, ,
	CHICAGO WHEAT			•		. "	
	May 1091/109	109/1	.09	1078/1	073	1#	off
	July 1071/1072		107}	1061/1	•	1	off
4	September 1071/1073		17.7	· 106½/1	_	7	off
5	Monday's sales: -22,164,000 bush				O O B	8.	
	CHICAGO CORN						43
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	July66/861	00470	, од 	•	_	2	off
ļ	September 661/661		·	65 <u>1</u> /65	_	*	OII
-	· ·			657/65	_	4	off"
	WINNIPEG WHEAT	,					
-	May 891b	897/8	9 ₽	88 3 b		1	off
	July 911b		<u></u>	901/90	7 ·	1	off'
Ì	October 93½a		_	92§b	,	7	off
						-	

13.80/81

14.11/09

14.30b/40a.

METALS LONDON **EXCHANGE**

June 13.86/86

September 14.13/15

New York Official 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 3.52-7/8

December 14.37b/40a

NEW YORK HIDES

London Apr. 30 (Reuter).

sellers Standard, Cash 253-1/4 253-1/2 Standard, 3 months 248-3/4 249 Standard. Set'ment Price 253-1/4

Straits 273-1/2 to 278-1/2

SILVER MARKET LONDON SILVER

London Apr. 30 (Reuter). Silver: Speculators bought, days. Business small. Market steady. In the afternoon the market was steady at the rate but there were

Spot, 21-1/16d. Forward, 21d.

take 50 bars.

BOMBAY SILVER Bombay, Apr. 30 (Reuter). Market.-Quiet but steady." Off

Indian Mint Sliver

Ready 50-04 June 3 Settlement 59-07 July 2 Settlement 50-10

Trade Talks

13.72/72

14.00/00

34-3/4

14.26b/27a

3.50-7/8

.14" off

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LONDON, May"1 (Reuter)-Mr. Anthony Eden presided at the first meeting of the British and Irish Ministers, discussing trade. questions.

The British Ministers concerned were the Rt. Hon. Leslie Burgin. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LTD. the Rt. Hon. Sir R. H. Dorman-Smith Lord Woolton and the Rt. Operating Services for Cargo and Passengers. Hon. R. S. Hudson

The first meeting was in the nature of a general discussion and further discussions will be held in the course of the next few

U.S. LOAN TO CHINA URGED

SHANGHAL, May 1 (Reuter)_ A number of prominent Americans here sent a cable to Mr. Cordell Hull urging the United States Government to extend a currency stabilisation loan to

China. The message states that the purpose for the loan would be to forestall attacks against Chinese currency by the Japanese.

YORK STOCK "QUOTATION

	(REUTER'S SERVICE	5)	<u> </u>	MAY 1, 1940.	
	STOCKS L	ast Se	ile	STOCKS "I	ast Sa
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		•••	1	Apr. 3
	Adams Express	7 E	•1	Kennecott Copper	35
	Alleghany Steel Co	RI	٠.	Eastey Foundry & Mac.	4
	Allis Chalmers		•	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Lockheed Aircraft	.50
۱. ا	Aluminium Lid			Loew's Inc.	38 <u>1</u> 3 41
·	Amer. Can	115	•	Loft Incorperated	35 <u>1</u>
+	American Cyanamid B			Mack Truck Inc.	26
	Amer. & Foreign Power			Martin, Glen L.	· 43 1
1	Amer & Foreign \$7 pf			McKesson & Robbins pid.	28"
1	American Gas & Elec Amer, Locomotive	7	NI.		
	Amer. Metals Co.	191		Montgomery Ward	504
ĺ	Amer. Radiator	83	*)	National Aviation	141
	Amer. Rolling Mill			Nat. Dairy Products	171
	Amer. S'ting and R'ing Co.	_		Nat. Distillers National Gypsum	247
Ì	Amer, Sugar Refining	_		National Lead	97 207
	Amer. Tel: & Tel	1723	ļ	Nat. Power & Light	81
	Amer. Tobacco "B"			National Steel Corp.	643
1	Amer, Waterworks			.National Supply Corp	81
	Anaconda Copper	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		New York Central	154
	Atchison, T. & S. Fe			Niagara Hudson Power	
	Auburn Motors"			N. American Aviation	223
	Aviation Corp			North American Co.	221
	Baltimore & Ohio			Northern Pacific	8 1
u	Barber Asphalt Co		•	Owens-Illinois Glass Co Pacific Gas & Elec	62 <u>1</u> 32 <u>1</u>
	Barnsdall Oil			Pacific Lighting	443
}	Bell Aircraft Corp	273		Packard Motors	
Į	Bendix Aviation	337		Pan-American Airways	
ſ	Bethlehem Steel			Paramount Pictures	7責
	Bliss & Co.		.,	Pennsylvania R.R.	22
1	Boeing Airplane Co			Phelps-Dodge	
ĺ	Borg-Warner	_		Philadelphia Read Coal "	
	Bridgeport Brass Corp Briggs Mfg			Phillips Petroleum	39
ŀ	Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.			Pittsburg Coke & Iron	8 <u>1</u> 4⊊
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	Budd M'facturing Corp.			Pure Oil	
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	Case, J.I.	683	٠	Reading Company, Com	15 i
	Celanese			Reading Company, 1st pfd	25*
	Chesapeake & Ohio			Remington Arms Co., Inc.	42*
	Chrysler Corpn	•		Republic Aviation Corp	63
	Climax-Molybdenum Co Colts Patent Fire-Arms	363		Republic Steel	21
	Columbia Gas & Elec.	_		Revere Cop. & Brass Inc	13∄
	Columbia 6% "A" pf			Reynold Tobac. "B" Richfield Oil"	437 71
ļ	Commercial Credit Co	457		Safeway Stores	50
	Com, & Southern (Ord.)		•	Schenley Distillers	14
	Consolidated Edison			Sears Roebuck	854
	Consolidated Oil			Shell Union Oil	
1	Continental Can	46.		Socony-Vacunum Oil	10%
l	Continental Oil	23∤	۱ ۱	Southern Pacific	121
	Copperweld Steel	241	- 1	Southern Rly \$5 pfd	27
l	Corn Products		l	Sperry	437
l	Curtiss Wright "A"	28	. [Spicer Manufacturing Co. Standard Brands	36 71
ŀ	Deere & Co		-	Stand Gas & Elec.	12.
	Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	194"	ſ	Standard Oil of California	221 "
	Douglas Aircraft	871		Standard Oil of N.J.	
	Du Pont de Nemours			Stone & Webster	94
	Eagle Picher Lead	11		Studebaker Com	. 103
	Eaton Mfg. Co.	35-3		Swift International	29 2
	Elec. Autolite			Technicolor	"15 1
	Elec. Bond & Share			Texas Corpn.	463
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	Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	35		Timken-Axle Trans-America Co. "	51
	Fisk Rubber			20th Cent. Fox	8 1
1	Flintkote	187	•	20th Cent. Fox. \$1} pf	201
	Gen. American Trans	52 <u>1</u>		Union Bag & Paper Corp.	177
	Gen. Electric	47		Union Carbide & Carbon	83
	Gen. Motors			Union Pacific	954
	Gen. Railway Signal			United Aircraft	49
1	Gen. Tire & Rubber	-		United Airlines Trans	21
ı	Glidden Co	-	, I	United Corpn	21
ı	Goodrich \$5 pi		- 1	United Corpn. \$3 cum pf.	37 11
	Goodyear Tire & Co			United Gas Corpn	~
	Great Northern Iron Ore	141*		U.S., Industrual Alcohol	271
	Great Northern Rly, pfd.	273		U.S. Rubber	321
	Great Western Sugar	273	-	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd	-
	Greyhound Corpn			U.S. Steel	607
	Hercules Powder Co			Vanadium	371
	Homestake Mining				103
	International Harvester			Walworth Co.	5 1
*.	Int Nickel	20g		Warner Bros. Pict	
	Int. Tel. & Tel		, ,	Westinghouse Elec Woodward Iron Cor	113 <u>}</u> 28 <u>}</u>
	Johns-Manville			Chase National Bank	20 2 34◆
	J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pid.		- 1	National City Bank	287*

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DOW JONES AVERAGE 1939/40 High Low Dow Jones Averages. Apr. 29, High 155.92 121.41 30 Industrials 148.41 149.06 147.98 148.43 02 up 25.90 24.14 20 Rails 27.70 20.70 20 Utilities 30 74 30.78 30.63 30.69 .05 off 25.28 24.95 25.10 .12. up Bonds . **84** 511 400 **22 22** 89.29 89.40 65.67 45 59 11 Commodity Index 61.27 Business Done :-- 190,000 shares

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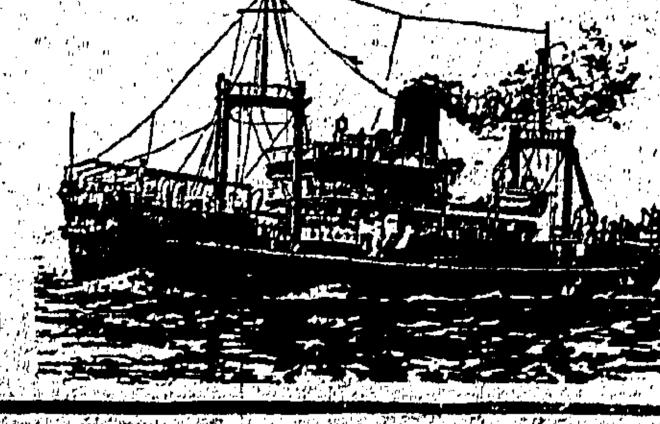
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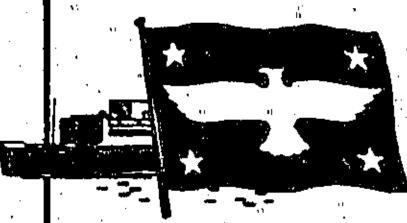
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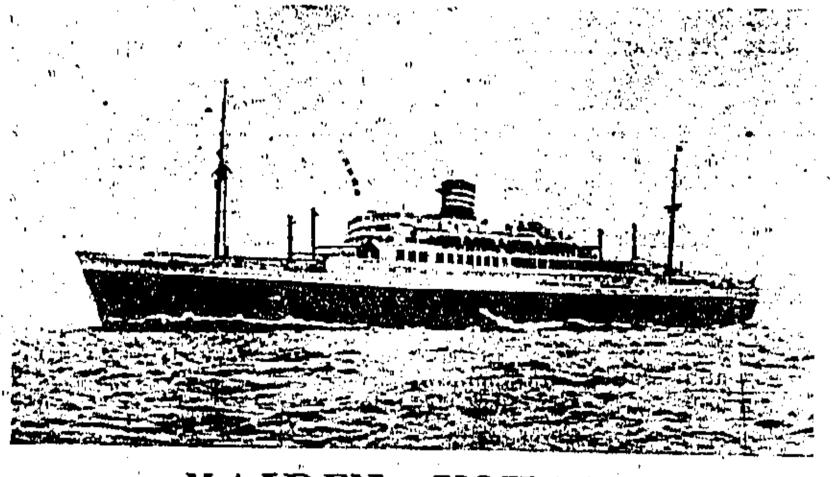
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because there was a feeling of un-

certainty amongs, the Thai

traders, said Mr. Eley. He had

heard however, that the Gov-

ernment was going to give them

Questioned further, Mr. Eley

said that the feeling in Thai-

land was that Germany was not

likely to invade Holland but

heat-wave prevailing just, now.

their new District Governor, H. H.

terrible: it seemed as if the

had originally intended.

degrees!" sa'd Mr. Eley.

would come through Rumania.

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SEA - BORNE TRADE DENMARK & NORWAY

The people in Thailand are very alarmed as a result of Germany's tactics recently, said Mr. Alan Eley, wellknown Singapore businessman and Rotarian, in an interview with the Malaya Tribune, when he arrived on April 23 after a five-days business trip to Bangkok.

SEA-BORNE TRADE

Thailand's main sea-borne with Denmark and

THE WEATHER OF APRIL

The weather during April was mainly cloudy and rather cool there were few sunny days, and frequent falls of rain. Fog was prevalent from the 18th to the 20th, and thundery weather from the 24th to the 27th.

The mean temperature for the month was 68.0 deg.F. which is 2.4 deg below normal, A maximum of 80.8 deg. was recorded on the 30th, and a minimum of 58.3 deg. on the 15th. The mean relative humidity was 82 per cent. against a normal of 85 per cent.

Sunshine amounted to only 88 hours, which is 30 hours less than normal. The total rainfall was 8.33 inches, against a normal of 5.20 inches; more than half of this rain occurred during a prolonged downpour from the afternoon of the 26th until the morning of the

The maximum wind velocity in a gust was 47 m.p.h. at 9 a.m. on the 28th, during a renewed onset of the N. E. monsoon,

APRIL SHOWERS

Rainfall for the month of April. according, to figures released by the Botanical and Forestry Department, totalled 8.46 inches. The heaviest fall, 4.10 inches, was recorded on April 27. There was no rainfall on seven of the 30

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., May 1. Barometer (at sea level), 29.90 ins. Temperature, 77 F. Humidity, 59 per cent. Wind Direction, E.S.E. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Temperature: maximum yesterday. Temperature: minimum last night.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil. Total rainfall since January 1st

22.49 .ins. Against an average of, 11.46. Sunset tonight, 6.50 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow, 5.50 a.m. 4 p.m., May 1

Barometer (at sea level), 29.83 ins. Temperature, 75 F. Humidity, 70 per cent. Wind Direction, ESE Wind Force (Beaufort), 3 Maximum temperature, 79 F. Minimum temperature, 69 F. Rainfall, nil

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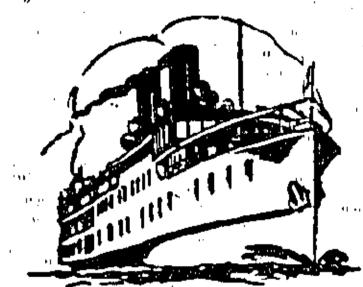
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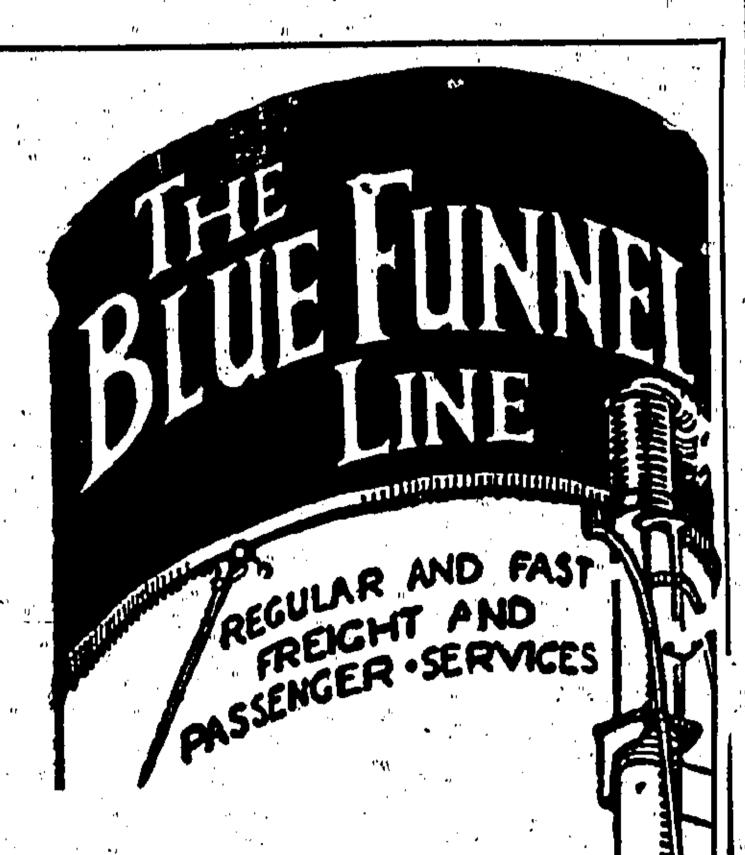
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A CASE OF LOCK - JAW?

AMSTERDAM, May 1 (Reuter)-For the first time since Herr Hitler came into power he would not make a speech to celebrate Labour Day. The only speech scheduled for today is by Rudolf Hess to members of the Krupp Works in

The speech is not expected to contain any sensation.

DJEBEL WINS 2 THOUSAND GUINEAS

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)-The Two Thousand Guineas, run to day, resulted as foilows:---

1. Djebel (Elliott) %9 to 4). 2. Stardust (Harry Wragg) (100 to 9). "

3. Tantmieux (Gordon Richards) (13 to 2) There were 21 starters. Won by

two lengths: a head between

second and third Also ran were Through the Mist (Jones), Black Tonl (Carslake). Saguenay, FTaylor), Lighthouse Second (Perryman), Bon Accord (Stephenson). Prince (Arthur Wragg), Turkhan (Charles Smirke), Lucullus (Beary), Romulus" (Lane). Fair "Test (Pat Beasley), The Druid (D. Smith), Hippius (E. Smith), Ridley ! Bul-

Sunk

lock), Bladen (Nevett).

OFFICIAL BRITISH STATEMENT

LONDON May 1 (Reuter) -Since the beginning of the war Britain has only lost seven the 57 submarines she then had.

This figure includes the latest losses of the submarines Tarpon and Sterlet which were reported to be overdue on Tuesday night.

One of these seven submarines was sunk as a result of an accident.

This is a remarkable figure in view of the many dangerous operations which the submarines of the Royal Navy have been called on to perform.

GERMAN LOSSES

The damage they have inflict ed is well illustrated by British figures which show that in the last three weeks th Germans have lost 40 transport supply ships.

Of these 28 were sunk, another was scuttled, one was set on fire and another 10 were hit :y torpedoes and probably sank. There have also been an un

known number sunk by mines in the Skagerrak.

MUCH GREATER TOLL

The Germans themselves admit officially that they have lost ships but claim that these wer all small ships carrying not over 300 men. They claim that the total loss of men could not be more than 3,000.

Unofficial German sources and neutral sources however, believe that the Allied mines and torpedoes have taken a much greater toll of transport supply ships and that troop losses are in the thousands.

ANTI - CHOLERA CAMPAIGN

There was a good response to the appeal made by the Director of Medical Services for public support of the Anti-Cholera Campaign, which was started yesterday, when several hundreds of people presented themselves at some 18 centres for free inocula-

The public are earnestly requested to co-operate with the medical authorities.

HEALTH WORKERS'

CHUNGKING, May 1 (Central) -The Ministry of Interior has established institutes in Kweiyang, Hanchung and other places for the training of wartime health

workers. In addition, the Ministry is planning to set up a number of health centres in various places. In collaboration with the County Administration Planning Commission, the Ministry is also mapping out an outline of health work.

CHINESE MINISTER APPOINTED TO TURKEY

Dr. P. C. Chang To Take Over Legation In Angora

CHUNGKING, May 1 (Central)—Upon a recommendation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the 463rd meeting of the Executive Yuan held here yesterday decided to appoint Dr. P. C. Chang, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Turkey.

Dr. Chang is the second Chinese Minister to Turkey, the first being General Ho Yao-tsu. Since General Ho's return, the Chinese Legation in Angora has been under the charge of a Charge d'Affaires

Dr. Chang, a well-known educator, and a member of the People's Political Council, is a younger brother of Dr. Chang Po-ling, formerly President of the Nankai University in Tientsin, and now one of the administrators of the Southwest Associated University and concurrently Vice-Chairman of the People's Political Council.

AMERICAN EDUCATION

Nankai Middle" School in 1908, he direction of the three British serstudied in America and took his vices in order that co-operation B. A. degree at Clark University in 1914, and M.A. from Columbia University in 1916. He was secretary to the Chinese Education Commission on its trip to the United States in 1919.

Chang represented Tientsin at the Washington Conference in 1921. In 1923 he received his Ph. D. from Columbia University. He was dean of Tsing Hua College (later changed into a university) 1923-26, dean of the Nankai Middle School and protessor of Nankai University 1926. off.

In 1930 he acted as director o the famous Mei Lan-fang's troupe on its American tour.

WORLD LECTURES

He was visiting professor at the Chicago University in 1931 and visiting professor at the Hawali University 1933-34. Since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war in 1937 he has been touring in Europe and America lecturing on China's cause. He returned to China only last month.

MR. SHAO LI - TZE ENTERTAINED

CHUNGKING, May 1 (Central) a. farewell tea reception given way."

the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association and the Chinese Writers' and Artists' Association for Resistance to Japan last night. Over 1,000 people were present.

lative Yuan, presided. The Chinese and Soviet national

anthems were played. Speaking at the reception, Mr.

Shao emphasized the cordial relations existing between China and the Soviet Union. He believed that the two countries would closely cooperate in the struggle for world peace and justice.

Miss Dorothy Abbott, daughter of the Hon. Mr. C. L. Abbott, Administrator of the Northern Territory, Australia, and Mrs. Abbott passed through Singapore on April 24, to England to wed air hero" Kellett. now a Wing Commander in the it." R.A.F.

Criminal Sessions.

NO SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE

Continued From Page 1 the lines, that all is not going well for the Allies in that field of

operations. A call for more official information on the situation is made by the Daily Herald and the News-He was born at Tientsin in Chronicle stresses the vital neces-After graduation from sity of unified and imaginative can be achieved and a decision promptly taken."

The Times' editorial, says: "The junction of the German forces, based at Oslo, and the garrison at Trondheim, if not established now, is certainly imminent. The hope of quickly cutting off and reducing the German troops at Trond-. heim has, for the moment, failed and it is now the Allled force operating south of the city that finds itself attacked from two sides and in danger of being cut

"On a longer view, the task henceforth is clearly to establish and hold the line that will bar access of the invader to the long narrow strip of the country run ning between the Swedish frontier and the North Sea and extending far into the Arctic Circle."

AERIAL STRENGTH

The Times adds that behind this line the Allies must build up military and aerial strength sufficlent to overtake the start gained by the enemy and enable them, in due time: to resume the offensive and clear Norwegian soil of the invaders.

"The process of expelling the aggressor is bound to be longer than contemplated and engendered by our first naval successes, but -Mr. Shao Li-tze, Chinese Am- there is no thought anywhere of bassador to the Soviet Union, and relaxing the effort required for Madame Shao were entertained at the ultimate deliverance of Nor-

jointly by the Sino-Soviet Cultural | The Daily Telegraph says: "It Association, the China. Branch of has been the prime element of the International Peace Campaign, the strength in the Allies moral position that their Governments felt themselves under no necessity in concealing and misrepresenting the truth when matters were critical There is no example in the history of the nation being Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legismore firm and resolute in the prosecution of the war than Great Britain and France.

> "What has to be faced in the Norwegian situation falls immeasurably short of any extreme demand upon the Allies' firmness, it is merely that the events in this secondary theatre of war has not hitherto developed in accordance to the hopes we entertain-

The Daily Mail, basing its leader on Sir Archibald Sinclair's speech yesterday, says: "The decision must rest with the Allied Chiefs of Staff and no political reputation can be allowed to influence

CONTACT WITH ALLIES

PARIS May 1 (Reuter)—A On a charge of wounding with Stockholm dispatch says that the intent to cause grievous bodily handful of "Norwegians who held harm, Chiu Tong, 2-, was com- out in the fortress of Hegre for mitted by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen over three weeks are reported to at Kowloon Court yesterday to the have made contact with Allied



Picture taken at the Fire Brigade demonstration in No. 2 Police Station compound yesterday afternoon. Mr. G. C. Moss, Deputy Superintendent, is seen above directing operations.

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